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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke in the suit of Daniel C Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K O, Sherwood, Sol, Star, Josephine F Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December A D 1883

I, Stephen C Gilpatrick Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday the 19th day of January, A D 1884, at 12 o clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C Corbin, James K O Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres

STEPHEN C GILPATRICK,
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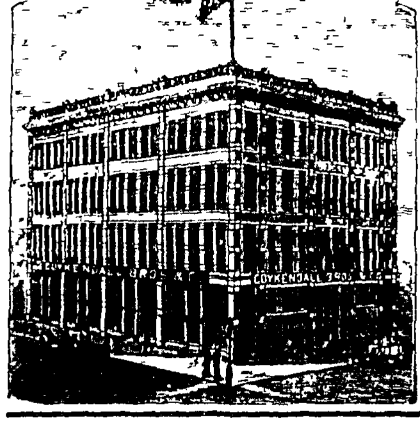

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THE LATEST TELEGRAMS

Hon George F Edmunds Re-elected President Pro Tem, of the Senate—General Congressional Matters.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Iowa and Utah Legislatures Convened—Labor Importation—Explosion—Markets—Etc. Etc

Money Market.

NEW YORK January 14 —Money market easy at 2a2½, closed at 2, prime mercantile paper, 5a6½, sterling exchange B B strong at $4 84 demand $4 85

Explosion

LEBANON, PA, January 14 —The powder magazine at Cornwall mills exploded this morning and a workman named Posey was blown almost to atoms The shock was felt a mile away

A Warning to Young Men

PHILADELPHIA, January 14 —Wm P Pownall, a young man, to-day pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $8 700 from his employers, Sinclair & McLaughlin, grocers and was sentenced to imprisonment for five years and three months Pownall lost his money at poker and faro

Clearing House Report.

BOSTON, January 16 —Reports from twenty seven leading clearing Houses of the United States for the week ended January 12 give the total clearance as $1,044,627 757 being an increase of four and six tenths per cent compared with the same period last year

Labor Importation.

PITTSBURG January 14 —The amalgamated Association was notified to day that the Pacific Iron and Nail Company, of San Francisco, whose employes are on a strike, have sent to England for men He has cabled the Secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Great Britain to make the situation known, so as to prevent the importation

Professor Appointed

ITHICA N Y January 14 —Professor Edward Hitchcock Jr of Amherst has been appointed by the trustees of Cornell University as professor of physical culture and hygiene He will arrive in a few days The engagement of Professor Pete McClellan of New York, who was appointed to the chair a year ago was broken because within a week after his appointment he accepted a challenge to a prize fight for the light weight championship of America

The Ice Palace.

MONTREAL January 14 —The Governor General of Canada has accepted an invitation to be a guest in this city during the winter carnival commencing February 4th Progress on the ice palace is very satisfactory, the weather being cold and favorable Ten thousand blocks of ice are being used in its construction Seventy five horses are entered for the trotting races on ice Entries for the curling competition are also very numerous Fourteen gold medals will be competed for

Grain and Produce Market

CHICAGO, January 14 —Wheat active, 90½ bid January, 91½ February

Corn—Stronger, 53 bid January, 53⅜ bid February

Oats—Easier 32½ bid January, 32⅜ bid February

Rye—Quiet, sales at 58

Barley—Quiet, sales at 59

Pork—Weak, $14 62½a14 65 bid February

Lard—Quiet and steady, $8 82½a 8 85 bid February

Bulk meats—In fair demand Shoulders, $6 35 Short ribs, $7 75 Short clear, $8 00

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, January 14 —Hogs—receipts, 21,000 Weak, packing, $5 15@5 55, packing and shipping, $5 60@6 25, light, $5 00 @5 60

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 Dull, price 10@25 lower on shipping, good to choice shipping, $5 40@5 90, common to medium, $4 10@5 30, stockers, $3 00@4 00, feeders, $3 75@4 50, grass Texans, 4 50@5 25

Sheep—3 50@4 25, a special *Drover's Journal* shows better condition in the affairs of foreign live stock In Liverpool best American sold ½ cent higher, 15½ cents per pound for dressed sheep, 19 cents for Texas, being 1 cent higher

Utah Legislature.

SALT LAKE, January 14 —The Legislature met this afternoon in the city hall. W. W Cluff, Bishop of Coalville, was elected Speaker of the Council, Chagnor, Clerk, James Sharp, son of Bishop John Sharp, Speaker of the House, Junius I Wells, son of Daniel H Wells, First Counsellor of the Mormon church, was elected Chief Clerk.

In the Council are two Bishops and one Apostle. In the House there are three Bishops.

Arthur L Thomas, Secretary of the Territory, administered the oath, with an additional oath that none were living as polygamists, or ever had been polygamists

After a short session they adjourned until to-morrow, when the Governor's message will be read.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON, January 14 —The following bills were introduced

By Belford, to promote the public welfare by securing reasonable rates of transportation on railroads It recites that the annual reports of the Union and Central Pacific railroads show large sums as net earnings, and provides that tariff charges for local and through freights be reduced one half of the average rate existing in 1883 without regard to classifications Also a bill to reorganize the infantry regiments in the United States army Also a bill to regulate promotion and increase the efficiency of the army

By Clay, to repeal the civil service act

By Winans, to regulate the transportation rates of railroads so as to prevent unjust discrimination and to provide a uniform rate Also to regulate the compensation of railroad companies for the transportation of mails

By Morgan to abolish the postage on newspapers

By Ferrell, to protect American workmen from the effects of the importation of foreign labor under the contract system

By Cox, of New York, to repeal the law prohibiting ex Confederate officers from serving in the United States army

By Warner, of Ohio, authorizing national banks in villages of less than 20,000 inhabitants to make loans to the extent of their capital stock on mortgages and on real estate

By Miller, of Texas, to provide for the redemption of the circulation of national banks It provides that whenever any national bank shall expire or go into bankruptcy, or whenever bonds deposited with them may be called for the purpose of redemption, it shall be the duty of the United States Treasurer to pay such banking association the difference between the amount of national bank notes issued by it which are still outstanding, and the face value and interest due upon them and deposited there upon, such cancelled paper to be held till it shall be paid, that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to create printed treasury notes to the amount equal to the outstanding circulation of the national banks, payable on demand in gold or silver at the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New York, when presented in not less than $100 lots, and to be receivable for all public and private dues Whenever any circulation of a national bank be presented to the treasury for payment they shall be paid and discharged with the notes herein provided for All laws are repealed which require a national bank to deposit legal tender notes equal to its outstanding circulation that it may order its withdrawal

By Morton, to provide for the appointment of a delegate to the House of Representatives by a council of Indian tribes in the Indian Territory Also to repeal the civil service act Adjourned

Senate

WASHINGTON, January 14 —Vest presented a petition from the pork packers of St Louis praying for retaliatory legislation to protect them against the exclusion of American pork from Germany and France

The Senate proceeded to the election of a president pro tem, and elected Senator Anthony who in a few fitting words, and with much feeling, declined the honor owing to ill health

After some further action, Senator Hill spoke on his Postal Telegraph bill

Call introduced a bill for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws prohibiting the pensions of wounded or disabled soldiers in the United States without proof of their loyalty

Cockrell offered the following which was agreed to

Resolved That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate as soon as may be, the amounts of gold coin and bullion deposited in the Treasury, the sub Treasury, and designated depositories of the United States in exchange for silver certificates and for which silver certificates have been issued during the calendars 1878 to 1883 or, if more convenient, during the fiscal years 1879–80 and during the first six months of 1883, also whether there has been any refusal to receive such gold coin or bullion for silver certificates, and, if so, the reasons therefor

After Anthony had declined the election on account of poor health, the question then arose as to whether the declination of Anthony retained Edmunds as President pro tem without further action After debate it was decided to avoid the doubt by a new election Sherman then offered the following

Resolved, That Geo F Edmunds, Senator from Vermont, hereby be chosen President pro tempore of the Senate

Bayard moved to amend by striking out Geo F Edmunds, Senator from Vermont, and inserting Geo H Pendleton, Senator from Ohio A vote on the amendment resulted in—yeas, 24, nays, 32, so the amendment was not agreed to Mahone voted with the Republicans

The resolution of Sherman was agreed to and the oath of office administered to Edmunds by the presiding officers, Senator Garland

The following resolution, offered by Sherman, was agreed to

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the President of the United States, House of Representatives and the Senate of the choice of the Hon Geo F Edmunds as President pro tempore of the Senate.

At the conclusion of Hill's speech the message from the President was read Transmitting communications of the Secretary of the Interior, submitting estimates for certain freedmen for lands forming a part of the Oklahoma district, and for the relief of Mission Indians of California

The Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned

Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, January 14 —Both Houses of the Legislature convened to-day in biennial session After a temporary organization they adjourned until to morrow. Republican caucus for the selection of officers in both Houses was held this evening. Among the successful caucus nominees for the senate offices were Engrossing Clerk, Miss Mira Troth; Enrolling Clerk, Miss Ida Little; postmistress, Miss Martha Redfield. The caucus nominees of the House officers were: enrolling clerk, Miss Eliza Wilson, engrossing clerk, Mrs Alice G. Smith, postmistress, Miss Emma Sibley. A joint caucus to nominate a United States Senator to succeed Senator Allison and several State officers will be held to night Senator Allison is on the ground, the most prominent candidate mentioned as his own successor, His selection is practically conceded on all sides as but few members are on unfriendly terms with Allison. They have not been able to unite on a candidate in opposition,

Bank Statement.

WASHINGTON, January 14 —Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen has compiled a statement based on the returns of one hundred and forty postoffices showing the gross receipts for the quarter ended December 31, 1883, to be $5,653,876. This is a falling off in the receipts with the corresponding quarter of the previous year of $183,854, or one and three tenth per cent As the reduction of postage went into effect during this quarter, returns were awaited with some anxiety by the officials, who were in some doubt in regard to the effect of the reduced rate on the revenues A loss of five per cent had been expected, and these returns are very gratifying, as they indicate that the department will be in receipt of a revenue sufficient at least to meet the expenses of the present fiscal year.

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Delmonico's Body Found—Death of an ex-Congressman—Trial of James Nutt—Destructive Fires—Etc.

Warehouses Burned.

NEW YORK, January 14 —Three four story free warehouses of Lawrence & Co., were burned this morning, loss $230,000

Ex-Congressman Dead.

WASHINGTON, January 14 —Hon Philip Phillips, died this morning He represented the Mobile, (Ala) district in Congress from 1853 to 1855.

Church Burned.

BRIDGETON, January 14 —The Baptist church at Port Norris, New Jersey, was burned yesterday Two hundred children who were attending Sunday school at the time were removed

Trial of James Nutt

PITTSBURG, January 14 —The trial of James Nutt for killing N L Dukes commenced this morning in the criminal court before Judge Stower The work of empanelling the jury is now proceeding

Celtic Picked Up.

NEW YORK, January 14 —A cable dispatch states that the Celtic was picked up by the Brittania outside of Fast Net All were in good health The Celtic suffered no damage other than breaking a shaft, which can be repaired at Liverpool

Dismissed the Bill.

ST. LOUIS, January 14 —Judge Taylor in the circuit court in the case of the Nation and others, vesus the Pacific Railroad and the Missouri Pacific railroad, sustained the demurrer and dismissed the bill The suit was to set aside the foreclosure of the third mortgage on the Pacific railroad to C K Garrison in favor of the plaintiffs who were judgment creditors

Brutal Assaults.

BOSTON January 14 —Within the past two weeks there has been an alarming frequency of boldly, precipitated and brutal assaults upon respectable citizens, committed for the sole purpose of robbery, until now it is considered absolutely unsafe to walk on the public highways between Common and Dover streets, either late at night or early in the morning

Governor Hoadley.

COLUMBUS, January 14 —Governor Hoadley was inauguarated in a quiet manner to day The Duckworth and Jefferson clubs from Cincinnati, and the Jackson club from Dayton, were the only organizations present from a distance, numbering in all not more than 500 Governor Hoadley delivered an inaugural address in which he recommends the establishment of a board of pardon, a graded license system, the adjustment of the fees of county officers, with the Cincinnati fee bill as the available standard Other new State officials took the oath of office, and the business of the legislature was proceeded with The outgoing State officers will tender the Governor a banquet this evening to which Governor Hoadley is invited

Delmonico's Body Found.

NEWARK, N J, January 14 —Delmonico's body was found in the Orange mountains in the woods near General McClellan's summer house, at 10 o'clock this morning, by two boys There are no marks of violence, and it is supposed that he died from exposure Nothing is missing from the body. Delmonico probably died January 6th, about 2 o'clock that morning John Deiffenthal, who works for a farmer on Orange mountain, while driving from Mont Clair to Orange, saw a man leaning wearily against the fence at the junction of the road leading from Orange to Mont Clair. He is certain now that it was Delmonico He hailed Deiffenthal and begged shelter The farmer saw that the speech of the wayfarer was so thick he could scarcely understand him Delmonico's speech has been thick ever since his trouble come on.

The Pleuro Pneumonia Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 14 —A bill prepared by the Pleuro Pneumonia commission and which it was expected would be introduced to day, provides for the establishment of a bureau of industry for the suppression and extirpation of pluro pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic annimals It proposes a commissioner, of one veterinary surgeon and three stock raisers to investigate the subject and authorize the secretary of the treasury to make regulations to secure the exportation of only healthy live stock The commissioner of agriculture is authorized to make rules and regulations for the supression and extirpation of pleuro pneumonia and to invite the co operation of the authorities of the states wherein it may exist. The commissioners may expend in the investigation and in paying for animals so much of five hundred thousand dollars, appropriated by the bill as may be necessary. In the event of the failure to co-operate, any State or district may be quarantined against the exportation of cattle Stringent regulations to prevent the transportation companies from carrying diseased cattle is also prescribed by the bill.

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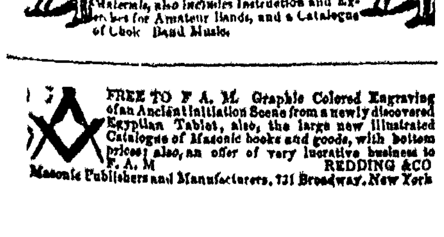

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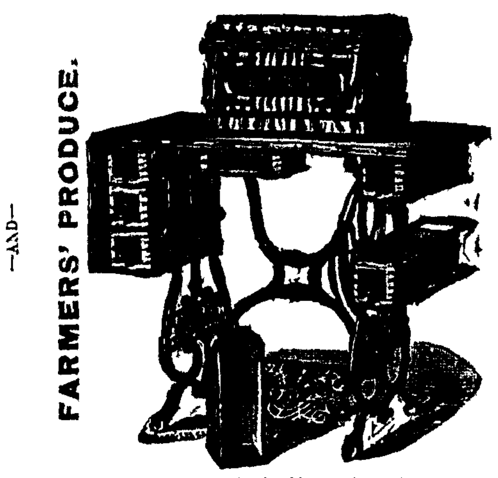

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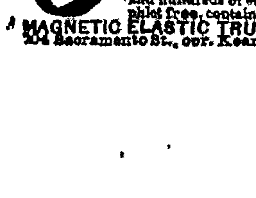

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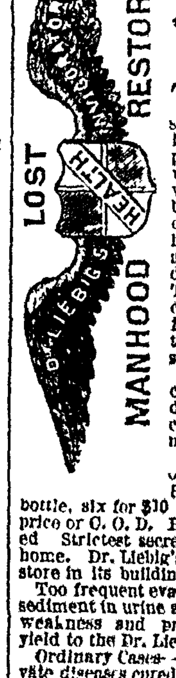

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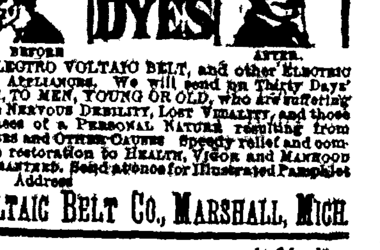

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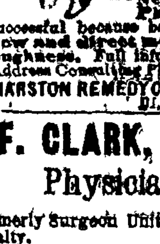

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FRANK JAMES is sick

FRANCE is about to revise her constitution

THE Pennsylvania Iron Works are starting up again

ARABI PASHA says the loss of Soudan will strengthen Egypt.

THE INDEPENDENT extends a hearty welcome to the Convention

THREE thousand Mormon immigrants settled in Utah last year.

IT is said the Pope will take no action about the Irish affairs in America

JAMES STEVENSON, of the United States geological survey, reports the discovery of several cave and cliff cities in the San Juan region.

THE assessed valuation of Utah was $30,000,000. Salt Lake City has a population of 28,000 and erected 900 buildings last year at a cost of $1,500,000.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER is a failure He has lost the cases in which he made a personal appearance. He lost the Star-Route criminals and the New Orleans Lottery cases

SOME Republican members of Congress like Artemas Ward, are willing to sacrifice their wives' relations They are perfectly willing to sacrifice the very low tariff on sugar, wool and flax, which protects half the population of the country; but are more than indignant, if one hints at a reduction of the *very high* tariff on cloths, which protects only a few

AMERICAN PORK IN FRANCE.

Our St. Louis dispatch says: Emile Karst, the French consul in this city, in an interview regarding the action of the French government in relation to American pork made the following statement. An entirely erroneous impression prevails in the United States on the French Government's course. It is generally believed here that the prohibition of American pork importation was the result of the unscrupulous lobby in the French Chambers. This is all wrong Lobbyists are unknown in France. The whole truth of the matter is that my Government was informed that 10,000 pounds of diseased American pork was about to be shipped abroad. The French Minister at Washington was instructed to inquire into the rumor, and found, that, although not so great an amount had been, or was to be exported, still a very large proportion of that sent abroad was meat of animals which died from hog cholera. The American inspector at Chicago himself declared that eight per cent of the pigs exported were diseased. These facts being transmitted to France, an embargo on American pork was the result Rather than take the chance of eating trichinæ affected pork in France, they decided to have none at all. That is the whole secret of the much agitated and much less understood American hog question in France

USELESS OFFICERS.

There are in the United States fifty custom ports through which no goods were imported last year; and yet all are supplied with offices and officers under full pay. There are twelve other ports in which the duties did not pay one-fourth of the cost of collection. How is that for the G. O. P.?

OUR DEFENSES.

Mr; Challmell Lacour, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the French Cabinet, said last summer in conversation with a gentleman, described as a prominent member of one of the Houses of Congress, and who is undoubtedly Senator Randall L. Gibson, of Louisana "Your country is not strong enough in naval and military forces as they are now considered, to compel any European nation to accept the theory of supremacy of American ideas in the North American continent, if it should be questioned. Holding the opinions you do, it is the wonder of all Europe that you have permitted your means of defense and offense—that is your army and navy—to become so reduced. How do you intend to maintain the Monroe doctrine, if France questions your right of interference with the Lesseps canal? I admit your wealth, but not your physical power. Your moral influence is great, but to every nation in Europe except France, your republic is a standing menace of its destruction The glory of the great country across the sea is an actual threat to Germany, Austria and Russia and all other monarchies, and nothing would so please them as to witness your humiliation as a nation or even the destruction of a Republican idea. You may be sure it will come sooner or later, if you persist in your course of allowing the rich cities of the Atlantic seaboard to become a temptation by their defenselessness to the cupidity or arrogance of the iron of the weakest in Europe Why, in the intelligence department of our war office we have a drawing of every military work of consequence on the whole American coast line, with comments on their strength, and there is not a first class fortification among them Do you know how long it takes to build a first class modern gun? It takes a whole year. Your cities would be shelled and sacked and laid under tribute while you were creating a navy, and how could you rebuild your fortifications with 1,000 pound shells falling about the ears of your defenseless workmen? Be sure that your defenceless condition is thoroughly well known and commented upon by every power in Europe that would gladly see you humbled, for as I said your prosperity is a dangerous menace to all of them but France —*St Paul Globe*

The above opinion of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, is well worthy of the consideration of the American people Our foreign policy has been so pusillanimous for the last fifteen years, that foreign nations treat us with very little consideration It is true, there is no available power back of the Government to make even third class powers respect us Chili and Spain treat us as inferiors, as we are in military power, army and navy

We have appropriated money enough to the navy to have an efficient one, but so long as the navy is in the hands of such men as Robeson and Chandler, appropriations will do more harm than good, as they will only serve to keep that arm of the service in the hands of just such incompetent and dishonest men

The coast defenses are powerless for any substantial service against a foreign power Most of the guns mounted in our forts, would make as much impression on a first-class steel clad war ship as pop guns would on Gibralter

There never before has been a time in our history when we could not assert our rights with some probability that they would be respected, but whether they would be so now, will depend on the whims of the power interested.

De Lessips takes poesession of the Isthmus any cuts a highway for the nations through our Continent, without saying as much as with your permission *Monsieur Monroe*

Up to 1860 with an expenditure of about $60,000,000 a year, the Government managed to make other nations respect, us; but now with an expenditure of some $300,000,000 per annum we manage to be treated with contempt. Congress has given the navy $370,000,000 since the war, and still it has grown weaker and weaker every year, if we are to believe the official reports. We present a singular aspect to foreign, powers, nine tenths of which are our natural enemies. As we grow rich, we become powerless

CIVIL RIGHTS.

A very troublesome question agitates the British residents in India. The relative rights of the native Indians and the English are in dispute Shall the latter be subject to civil and criminal courts in which native Indians are judges and jury? A bill is now before the British Parliament which, if it becomes a law, will establish such a system, making the native and the foreigner equal in privilege before the courts of the country. A dispatch from Calcutta says "A majority of the natives in British India disapprove the concordat that has been arranged between the Indian Government and the Anglo-Indian Association, whereby no native, except a District Judge, shall exercise criminal jurisdiction over European British subjects, who shall be entitled to be tried by a majority of European jurors The concordat also confers the right in non jury districts, even in cases triable by a European District Magistrate, thereby securing the principle that the rights of Europeans shall be safely guarded by a verdict of men of their own race. The opposition of the natives to the concordat is based upon the ground that it will cause a constant failure of justice, and create rights which British subjects never possessed or claimed, and that similar rights are not to be given to natives —*N. Y. Observer.*

Such are the mild regulations against which the Native Indians complain What would they do if treated as the Democrats of South Carolina were at the late trials?

Republicans trumped up charges against them for election frauds; Republican Marshals arrested them; Republican judges and attorneys tried them, and Republican and Greenback witnesses and jurors declared them "not guilty" Such are the chances meeted out to Democrats in the federal courts of the South, where it is deemed necessary to convict the accused of corrupt practices in elections and of perpetrating "bloody outrages against the Republican voters," to give some semblance of truth to the "Bloody Shirt" canards so industriously manufactured and circulated to fire the Northern Heart.

THE record of the fire-fiend during the last cold wave, is something fearful.

THE HERALD'S WAY.

Robert J. Walker, said. "Agriculture * * * * if not depressed by the tariff, would be most profitable."

The *Herald* denies this statement and says manufacturing is the more profitable; and compares the agriculture of Virginia with the manufactures of Massachusetts, to prove this assertion

The INDEPENDENT says the argument is fallacious, because the agriculture of Virginia has been "depressed by the tariff" for ninety-five years, and invites the *Herald* to cite some agriculture not thus depressed by tariff

The *Herald* denies that the Virginia agriculture has been depressed for ninety-five years by the tariff, and then wanders off into a scattering dissertation on sundry irrelevant matters; such as free and slave labor, and who was in favor of the tariff, etc, etc Mr. Walker said nothing of slave or free labor and nothing as to who imposed the tariff.

The two things denied by the *Herald* are that agriculture, "if not depressed by the tariff is most profitable," and that the Agriculture of Virginia has been depressed by the tariff for ninety five years"

The *Herald* made the issues, let it face its own music, and prove its assertions or admit its mistake, just for once

INDIANS WITH TAILS

"A tribe of Indians with tails from six to eight inches in length is said to have been discovered in Paraguay Should this announcement prove true, the *Journal of Science* protests in advance against their being paraded as "the missing link," since the anthropoid apes have no tails"—*Ex.*

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet at the office of the County Clerk on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock a m, for the purpose of equalizing and otherwise correcting the supplemental assessments made for the year 1883 All persons feeling aggrieved over the supplemental assessments made by the Assessor are requested to appear before the board at said time and make known their grievances. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

O. B. TOTTEN,
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Regular meeting of Protection Lodge No 15, A O. U. W., will be held this Tuesday evening at 7,30 o'clock, (new time,) at Good Templars' Hall. All sojourning members are cordially invited to attend
WM MUTH, M W.
GEO M. PIATT, Recorder.

Taken Up.

Came to my place at Park City, near Unionville, about September 1, 1883, one red heifer about two years old with white rump, scrubby horns and a slit in both ears. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. THOS O'CONNOR,
jan10w3t

C. K. of A.

The regular meetings of the Rocky Mountain Branch, No 298, of the Catholic Knights of America, take place at the Catholic school house on the 2d and 4th Sundays of every month, at 8 o'clock p m
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm Swift, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
T. H. CARTER,
Public Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of William Swift, deceased jan9w4w

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Came to my place on Spokane Creek, about two years ago, one bay horse branded circle on left shoulder, and one buckskin mare branded "M" on left shoulder and "m"—thus upon the rig at hip. The owner can recover his property by proving title and paying costs of this advertisement.
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CONSTITUTION FRAMERS.

First Day's Session of Montana's Constitutional Convention.

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The Constitutional Convention met at their hall over Paynter & Comstock's store, at noon yesterday.

The convention was called to order by Hon W J. McCormick, who announced that under the resolution adopted by the last Legislature, while a time was provided for the convening of this body, it seemed that no one had been designated to call it to order, and that as he had some experience in such matters, he had, at the suggestion of members, assumed the responsibility himself.

The first business in order was the selection of temporary officers, which resulted as follows:

Temporary Chairman—W. J McCormick.

Temporary Secretary—James B Wells.

Temporary Stenographer—W. I. Lippincott

Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms—Sam Alexander.

Temporary Page—Stonewall Roe

Temporary Fireman—John Porter.

S W. Langhorne moved that a committee of five be appointed on credentials

W. W. Dixon moved to amend by having the committee consist of one member from each county The amendment prevailed, and the following gentlemen were appointed

Beaverhead county—Robert B Smith
Choteau county—T E Collins
Custer county—Wm Van Gasken
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Silver Bow County—W Y Pemberton
Yellowstone county—F L Greene

As there was some dissatisfaction with the room provided for the convention to hold its sessions in, a committee of five was appointed to confer with the Territorial Secretary and ascertain if a larger hall could not be provided (Committee rooms had already been provided at the Secretary's office) The committee consisted of R P. Vivion, H S Howell, C Hedges, and James H Mills

An adjournment was then taken until 2 p m

AFTERNOON SESSION

The convention was called to order at 2 p m, after which the Committee on Credentials reported the following members entitled to seats in the convention

Beaverhead County—Joseph A Brown and Robert A Smith

Choteau County—T E Collins and W. H. Hunt

Custer County—C W Savage, Wm Van Gasken and S R. Douglass

Dawson County—J F. Malony.

Deer Lodge County—J C Robinson, E. B Waterbury and Joaquin Abascal

Gallatin County—S W Langhorne, R P Vivion, G. O Eaton, F D Pease and E F Ferris

Jefferson County—E. McSorley and N Merriman

Lewis and Clarke County—Matt Carroll, J. K. Toole, C Hedges, and Geo. Steell

Madison County—H S Howell and J E. Callaway.

Missoula County—W J McCormick, W. J. Stephens, J. B. Catlin and R A Eddy

Meagher County—J F McClintock, James Fergus and W F Haas

Silver Bow county—Thos L. Napton, W. Y. Pemberton, W. A Clark, Marcus Daly, J. C C. Thornton, and Francis Medhurst

Yellowstone county—F. M. Proctor and F. M Greene.

First Judicial District—Walter Cooper and A F. Burleigh

Second Judicial District—W. W Dixon and James H. Mills.

Third Judicial District—W. B Hundley and T C Power

The report was adopted

A committee, consisting of Hedges, Hundley and Burleigh was then appointed to wait upon the Chief Justice and secure his attendance to administer the oath to members.

In response to an inquiry by Merriman as to what had been accomplished by the committee appointed to see about securing a better room in which to meet, a communication was received from the Secretary, announcing that no other place was at present available.

The Chief Justice having made his appearance, the members were called up to the President's chair and were sworn in, after which the roll was called by counties and the members subscribed to the oath

A resolution of thanks to the Chief Justice was passed and then the question of electing permanent officers came up.

Considerable of a dispute arose as to the proper manner for selecting permanent officers, some members maintaining that a committee should select the officers, others that the committee should select but part of them, and others that the convention as a whole was capable of selecting its own officers Pending an adjustment of the dispute, an adjournment was taken until 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was called to order at 7:15.

The chair announced that the first thing in order would be the election of a permanent chairman.

W. W. Dixon nominated W. A. Clark, of Silver Bow county, and C. Hedges nominated James H Mills, of Deer Lodge.

Capt. Mills asked that his name be withdrawn, but no action was taken on the request.

A vote being taken resulted in the election of Mr. Clark by a vote of 25 to 4—quite a number of members refusing to vote.

Messrs. Mills and Langhorne were appointed to conduct the newly elected President to the chair.

On retiring, Mr. McCormick, temporary chairman, said.

Gentlemen of the Convention: It becomes my duty to present to you this evening the permanent chairman of this convention. I ask for him in this new and, to some extent, untried position, your earnest support and co-operation. Without that, the duties resting upon him may be such as he may have difficulty in discharging, but with your support and co operation, the business of the convention will be greatly facilitated I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me to preside over you temporarily, and I now introduce to you Hon. William A. Clark, President of this Convention

Mr. Clark (to the retiring president).

I heartily thank you for your introduction in my behalf

Gentlemen of the Convention—For this evidence of your confidence and esteem in selecting me to preside over your deliberations, I am truly grateful, and you have my most profound thanks In the matter of the selection of your president, I would have cheerfully yielded to one of more extended experience, but with your indulgence and co operation, upon which I confidently rely, I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially I cognize in this action that there are involved less of personal considerations than a generous inclination on the part of the people who dwell on the east side of the Rocky Mountains to tender a high compliment to those whose lot is cast upon the western slope I can assure you that your magnanimity will be duly appreciated. Their interests are inseparably connected with yours in all that pertains to the advancement and development of Montana, and the building up of a great commonwealth astride yonder mountain chain. I see before me as members of this convention a number of gentlemen who with me have watched the development of the Territory for more than a score of years We have seen order grow out of chaos, savagery yield to civilization, the bull team give way to the freight train, and the stage coach to the palace car Amongst those informed as to the extent of the resources and capabilities of this Territory, I would not excite a suspicion of unfairness or undue partiality in declaring that her boundaries include a greater extent of fertile valley and prolific mountain than any of the Territorial sisterhood, and it must be a source of intense pride and gratification to each member of this convention to know that he has been called upon to assist in the formation of a constitution for her government when she shall assume the robes of sisterhood, but in the exercise of this privilege we must not be unmindful that we have a solemn duty to perform that should challenge our best energies to create an instrument acceptable to the people Such a Constitution as will guarantee equal rights and privileges to all classes and conditions of men Such a constitution as will foster and protect alike all industries and occupations. Such a Constitution as will encourage capital and labor to go hand in hand like foster sisters, for the promotion of the general welfare of all A Constitution as will be untainted with the least vestige of partisanship, sectarianism, or sectionalism Then let us enter upon our duties with unswerving fidelity to the noble trust imposed upon us, and with a unity of purpose to lay broad and deep the foundations of State, so when our labors shall have ended, and Montana, a bright star, shall have taken her place in the galaxy of States, we may point with pride to the structure and secure the lasting commendation and gratitude of our posterity. [Applause]

W B Hundly, nominated P. L Van Cleve, of Yellowstone county, for permanent clerk, and there being no other nomination Mr Van Cleve was elected by acclamation The new secretary not being present, James B Wells was authorized to act as secretary *pro tempore*

With reference to minor officers, Mr. Toole offered a resolution, providing for the following additional officers one assistant secretary at $8 per day, one engrossing clerk at $8 per day, one sergeant at arms, at $5 per day, one fireman at $4 per day, two stenographers at $15 per day each, and two pages at $4 per day each, also that each standing committee be empowered to employ a clerk at $5 per day

The resolution was adopted with the exception of that part relating to the pay. This was referred to a committee of five with instructions to examine as to the proper amount of pay, and report

On motion the Territorial Secretary was requested to supply the members of the convention with fifty-five copies of the statutes embracing the joint resolution under which the convention was called

Mr. Burleigh offered a resolution delaring the following as the titles of the standing committees

1—On Rules.
2—On election and qualifications.
3—On bills of rights
4—Election franchise.
5—Legislative department.
6—Executive department.
7—Judicial department
8—Distribution of powers; pardons and militia.
9—Education.
10—State institutions and public buildings.
11—Cities, towns, and counties.
12—Corporations
13—Revenue and taxation.
14—Water and water rights.
15—State and municipal indebtedness.
16—Land and homstead exemptions, and amendments to the constitution.
17—Miscellaneous subjects and boundary.
18—Schedule.

After some discussion it was decided to refer the resolution to a committee of thirteen, consisting of one member from each county. The committee will be appointed this morning.

Mills moved that the Secretary of Montana be requested to set the timepiece of this hall to the true meridian time of Helena and that the [illegible] thereto. Carried.

On motion of Burleigh a committee of five was appointed on rules. The chair appointed the following. Burleigh, McCormick, Mills, Langhorne, and Toole

McCormick, from the committee to see about securing a larger hall in which to meet, reported that they had been utterly unable to obtain a better hall—and asked that the committee be discharged

However, on motion of Dixon, it was decided to retain the committee in hope that they would yet be able to find a more suitable hall.

The convention then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning

BRIEF ITEMS.

—The January session of the Supreme Court of Montana adjourned yesterday.

—The Baptist congregation will unite with Mr. Bostwick this week in revival services.

—William H Green and Jessie M. Dean were married at Townsend on Thursday, January 12.

—In the police court yesterday John Anderson was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

—The Gesang Verein Harmonia are making preparations for a grand bal masque on the evening of February 25.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 24½—a falling off of two points since Saturday.

—A district conference of the M. E. church (South) was held at Boulder City on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday There was a fair attendance

—A Chinaman at Beaver Creek was relieved of $120 and a silver watch Sunday night by three highwaymen He recognized one of them

—Attention is called to A Bradley's specials. He does all work at bottom prces

—F Preuss has a notice in the special column to which attention is called

—"Crazy Rube" will be taken over to Warm Springs to-day, in company with Longchamps, adjudged insane yesterday Joe Roberts will have charge of the pair

—There was a little freight smash up out near Wallace last Saturday, four cars going into the ditch Nobody was hurt, and aside from the delay, but little damage was done

—The ladies of the M E church (South) of Boulder have decided to supply the neat little church there with a bell About half of the amount of money required has already been raised

—A prominent capitalist of Helena will build a brick theatre at Missoula as soon as the weather will admit It will be 100x40 feet in dimensions John Maguire will have charge as manager.

—Potts & Harrison have bought the mare Misadie, (chestnut) foaled in 1876, by Enquirer, Metella by Australian, also Post Trader, foaled in 1882, by Balaklava, Misadie by Enquirer.

—S Concannon, a prominent citizen of Boulder, died at Boulder Hot Springs Sunday night. His remains were taken to Boulder City yesterday and will, it is understood, be brought to Helena to day for interment.

—Yesterday the police judge fined Nettie Harris $20 and costs for breaking the ordinance discountenancing drunken and disorderly conduct. She was also compelled to pay damages to the amount of $50 for breaking glass in the windows and doors of the Exchange

—In the Supreme court yesterday the argument of counsel in the Jefferson county case was concluded at noon The decision was that Boulder City was justly selected by the voters as the county seat and it will consequently remain there

—The excavating on Sixth avenue is being rapidly carried on with thirteen men and three teams A good deal of solid rock had to be contended with, but this class of work is now finished and only earth and loose rock are yet to be removed

—D D Longchamps was brought to Helena Saturday from Sun River, by Mr. J R Zook, on charge of being insane He had an examination yesterday morning and was adjudged insane He had been a sheep herder on the Teton, but came down to Sun River one day last week and proposed to run the town. He will be taken to the Warm Springs Insane Asylum to day.

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 14, 1884, 8:40 p m

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER.		Wind	Weather.
	Minimum	Maxim'm		
Helena	—	—	—	—
Fort Shaw.	14	26	SW	Clear
Benton	19	25	N	Clear
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S. W MORRISON, Observer.

BORN.

RUMNEY—In Helena, to the wife of Benj Rumney, on January 12, 1884, a daughter

MARRIED.

GREEN—DEAN—January 12, by Rev. L. L. Wood, at the residence of the bride's father, William H. Green and Jessie M Dean, both of Townsend.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T. P. Benton:

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the La Crosse lode claim, located in Boulder Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883; and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2,324.

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Large ... on Sunday and Monday ...

There was an immense audience composed of all classes at the Opera House on Sunday evening to hear Ben Hogan, the reformed drunkard and gambler The task of Mr. Hogan was a difficult one. In his audience were the religious, the cultured and refined, as well as those who had not listened to a sermon of any kind for years, embracing the most dissolute and godless portions of Helena society. To address so mixed an audience and yet retain its undivided sympathy and attention was no easy task, and yet it is fair to say that Mr. Hogan did it. He told in simple and sometimes ungrammatical language the story of his past life, of his dissipation, his vices, his utter degredation and shame, often using phrases familiar only to the gambling house, and which generally elicited applause from the galleries, but his earnestness of manner, and his graphic style of description took hold of his large audience and carried them along with him. His account of his conversion was particularly graphic and interesting. All were pleased. Christian and sinner, Jew and Samaritan alike—all felt the spell of the man's earnestness and enthusiasm in his work—to do good—and when he announced that he hired the Opera house for a week at $110 and wanted those who felt disposed to contribute towards defraying his expenses there was a general fumbling in the pockets of the audience for loose change and a very liberal contribution was the result Mr Hogan reaches a class which the ministers of the Evangelical churches cannot reach In Butte he is said to have been instrumental in inducing some 400 persons to take the temperance and anti gambling pledges and it is believed by many that he will be equally successful in Helena

The meeting last night was largely attended, although the Opera House was not so crowded as on Sunday evening

The meeting commenced by singing several gospel hymns, after which Rev Mr Garvin led in prayer and read the temperance pledge, which Mr Hogan had provided for the occasion, Mr Hogan then delivered a short but very impressive lecture upon the prodigal son After the sermon some twenty persons, mostly laboring men, and about twenty boys, came forward and signed the pledge Much interest was manifested.

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are visiting Mr. ...
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—Henry Ward, formerly ... two of Denver's papers, is ... days in the city.
—Rev. E. J. Stanley ... Boulder City yesterday. He ... this morning's train for the west.
—Hon. W. Y. Pemberton, ... tendance as a member of the Co ... Convention, has just returned from a visit to his family in Missouri.
—A. J. Davidson will leave to day for Portland and California. He will join his family at Los Angelos and they will return together to Montana in about six weeks
—David Marks leaves for Butte this morning on a few days visit and to attend the wedding of Maurice Sands and Miss Lizzie Jacobs, which will take place there to morrow
—J, B Cable, the new Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Division of the Northern Pacific, paid the Capital City a flying visit Sunday evening and returned to Missoula yesterday morning
—Judge Alden and wife will leave for the east to night. During the absence of Judge Alden Col. Wheeler will transact the business pertaining to the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, he having been appointed deputy clerk yesterday

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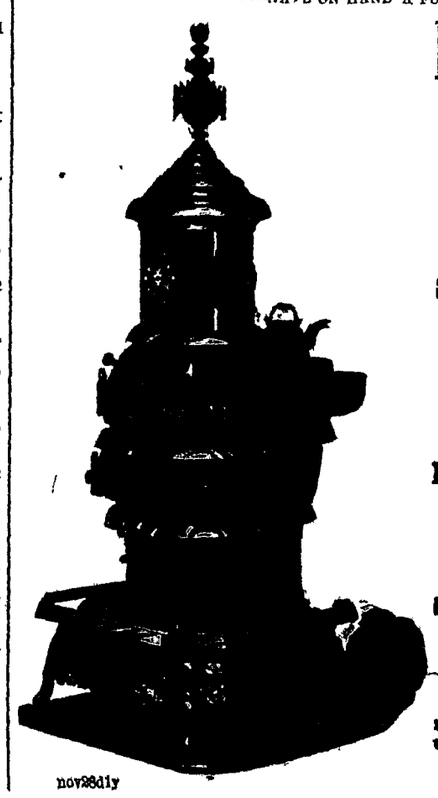

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HUMAN BEINGS.

Men Who Have Differed From the Ordinary Run of people.

San Francisco Call.

Among people that have become remarkable by their differing from the ordinary run of humanity, Charles Domery, called "The Veracious Pole," excited great wonder in his day. He enlisted in the French service, and was captured by the English in 1779, and immured in a Liverpool prison

When in camp, if bread or meat were scarce he made up for the deficiency by eating four or five pounds of grass daily. In one year he devoured and skinned 174 cats, dead and alive When very hungry he did wait to kill them before eating. He also ate dogs and rats, and even their entrails, if food was scarce When the ship surrendered on which he was on board, finding nothing to eat but a man's leg that had been shot off, he began to eat it, when a sailor took it from him and threw it overboard.

In the Liverpool prison, although double rations were allowed him, he devoured everything he could get from the other prisoners, and would even swallow their medicines He daily ate a raw bullock's liver, three pounds of candles, and several pounds of raw beef, and all they would give him of beer or water. His stomach revolted at nothing and retained everything.

The doctors, wishing to try how much he could eat in one day, tested him At four in the morning he brake his fast by eating four pounds of cow's udder, raw During the day, which was hot and his appetite poor, he consumed, in all, cow's udder, four pounds, raw meat, ten pounds, candles, two pounds, and five bottles of porter He strained his appetite on this test occasion, because the other prisoners frightened him by telling him that the doctors were going to experimdnt on him

The greatest eater that ever lived existed in the days of old Parr, in the beginning of 1600 His name was Nicholas Wood, of the county of Kent One of the writers of the times says

"He did eat at one time a whole sheep, and that raw, at one meal, at another time thirty dozens of pigeons

"At Sir William Sedley's banquet he did eat as much as would suffice for thirty men At Lord Watton's, at one meal, he did eat four score and four rabbits

"On one occasion he devoured eighteen yards of black pudding He made an end of a whole pig at once, and after it three pecks of damsons At another time he ate six penny loaves, three six-penny veal pies, one pound of butter, one good big dish of thornback and a peck loaf in the space of an hour"

Peter, the wild boy was found in 1875 in a forest near Hanover, walking on his hands and feet, climbing trees like a squirrel, *nude, and feeding on grass and moss.*

With difficulty he was caught and taken to tell, Hanover He was undoubtedly a human being, and was supposed to be about thirteen years of age, but could not speak, consequently no information could be obtained from him as to how he came to be living among the wild beasts

After several times escaping to the woods, Peter, as they named him, was taken to England and exhibited He had hardly any ideas, could scarcely be induced to wear any clothes, and would not sleep in a bed, but slept crouched in a corner, which led to the supposition that he had always slept in a tree for security against wild beasts He could never be taught to converse, though he would get out a few words

George I gave him a pension and placed him with a farmer to live Peter was a giant for strength, though his height was only five feet He acquired many civilized habits, such as an overweaning fondness for liquor He was of a gentle disposition, notwithstanding the savagery of his early age, but could never be induced to like the fair sex He died at the supposed age of seventy-three How a human being became thus deserted in the woods has ever remained a mystery.

The very first living skeleton and from whom all subsequent ones take their name, was Claude Sewrat, born in France in 1797. He was tall, and would have been well-shaped had there been any flesh upon him, but every bone in his body could be seen. He made a fortune exhibiting himself and went to his native place to enjoy it, but suddenly expired after his retirement

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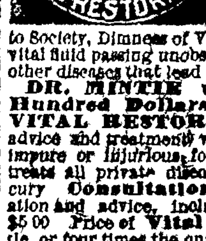

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MONTANA MATTERS.

The Butte electric light plant is being placed in position.

Glendive's new paper is to be a thoroughbred Democratic sheet.

Last year Madison county increased her assessable property $300,000

Last week Butte shipped bullion of an aggregate value of $52,026 58

The amount of $19,538.70 is the school apportionment of Silver Bow county.

The passenger traffic of the Utah & Northern is very light, but the freight business is heavy

The money order business of the Dillon postoffice now reaches nearly $4,000 per month

The Butte dailies have reduced their size two columns to each page They are now six-column folios.

It is stated that the commissioners of Deer Lodge county have decided to build a $100,000 court house

Miss Nannie Kelley, of Deer Lodge, who has been ill with diphtheria for some weeks past, is now convalescent

Platte Burr has resigned his position as local editor of the *Miner* and will, it is understood, go to the Cœur d'Alene mines in the spring

Dining cars are run on all delayed Northern Pacific trains, *ergo* dining cars are run on all Northern Pacific trains at present

The Anaconda is now making regular shipments over the Northern Pacific and is shipping more ore than any other company in Montana

The new court house at Butte is so nearly completed that the county officers will move into their respective office rooms about the 1st of next month

The Dillon court house is in a very insecure condition on account of a cracked chimney, rendering the building in danger of being burned down

A $500 blooded bull belonging to Dr Whitford, of Butte, was fatally injured last week by trying to jump over a fence and becoming impaled on one of the pickets

Should the Utah & Northern railroad be extended to the Bozeman coal mines next summer, as is proposed, the towns of Three Forks and Bridgeville will have a building boom.

A snow plow collided with a freight train last week at Garrison One freight car was demolished, several others wrecked, and the engine was damaged considerably No one was injured

Saturday evening last, as Chas S Warren, of Butte, was ascending the steps leading to the door of his residence, he slipped and fell, breaking his right leg between the ankle and knee

The last twenty five miles of track the Northern Pacific will build in some time is being examined this week by three gentlemen, who will sign the report Gen Anderson has all drawn up in his valise When President Arthur appointed one of these three commissioners last month he said jocularly "I hope you will send in an unfavorable report It will be the first ever received from a government road."—*Bozeman Chronicle*

President Nye, of the Nye contracting company, Montana, has just brought to St Paul two young horses, which he thinks should adorn a museum in some eastern city The horses are from the Black Hills and have curly hair from one half to one inch in length, and in irregular waves on their necks, bodies, and legs Their manes are very short, and the hair looks as if it had been through a crimping machine The tails are all in the same condition.—*Pioneer Press*

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Oscar Maximilian and Albert Francis Kenck, minors

Lea Kenck, guardian of the estate of the above named minors, having filed her petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to wit: Lot 40 in block number 20 of the Helena townsite; and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold.

It is therefore hereby ordered: That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof, in Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 17th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock a m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1883

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Advice from Mobile say that the late cold snap has caused immense damage in that section. The loss to the orange growers is estimated at nearly a million dollars The value of the vegetables killed in Mobile county alone will reach the same sum Great damage was also done to the orange groves in Florida, but many growers profited by the signal service warning and built fires in their groves, and thus saved their trees

A member of the late convention of stockmen estimates that 2,000,000 head of horses and cattle are supported on free grass Half of this grass is public property and the net profit is over 25 per cent. Two million head are worth $40,000,000, therefore the owners of the stock get out of the free grass a profit of $10,000,000 per year, half of which comes from the school and state lands. There is no expectation of any legislation to compel the profits to be divided with the state.

The *Berliner Post*, referring to the transfer of Count Herbott Von Bismarck from the German embassy, London to that of St Petersburg, says

The transfer is a convincing evidence of the good relations between Germany and Russia, and a convincing augury of indisputable and continued friendship between the two countries

Thirty-seven flets containing 3,000 bushels of coal each were cut from their moorings at Point Bridge by the heavy ice this morning and drifted down the Ohio river Nineteen were recovered this afternoon, one was sunk and the balance have not yet been heard from

The failure of M. Butler, of Wakonita, Ohio, on Friday, resulting in the collapse of the Farmer's Bank, is believed to be more serious than was at first reported It is believed that Butler's liabilities will exceed $60,000 Several township treasurers had fiduciary funds in the Farmer's Bank

El Mahidi demands £2,000 ransom for five nuns and four priests whom he holds in captivity

It is stated that the Emperor William has refused to allow a divorce between Prince Frederick William and his wife, and a separation is mutually agreed upon

A Hong Kong dispatch says that 6,000 Chinese troops have been sent to Hainan The greatest excitement prevails in Canton Barges have been sunk in the Canton river to block the channel

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County. } In J [illegible]

Before John W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

Royal F Clark vs. C Green

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [exclusive of the day of service,] after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint.

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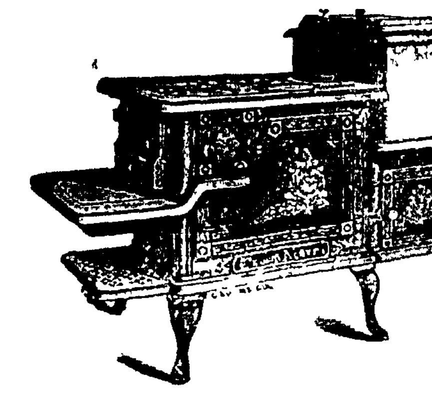

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REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C. Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December, A D. 1883

I, Stephen C. Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K. O. Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D. Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

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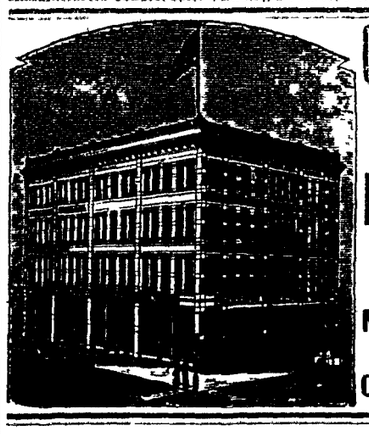

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THE LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The Annual Session of the Association of Congregational Churches held at Plymouth Church.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Unveiling of the Morton Monument—The Nutt Trial—Railroad Accident—Markets, Etc.

A Multi-plex Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, January 15—The certificate of incorporation of the Standard Multi plex Telegraph Company was filed to day The lines of the company will run to Boston, Portland, Me,, Florida Buffalo, Chicago and the Pacific Coast The capital stock is $25,000,000

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15—Wool quiet but steady, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 38@42c extra, 36@37, medium, 39@40, coarse, 33@44. New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine, 33@35, medium, 38@39, coarse, 33@33½ Washed, combing and delaine, 37-45, Canada washed combing, 32@33. tub washed, 32@40; unwashed combing and delaine, 26@33, Oregon 18@28; New Mexican and Colorado, 16@23, extra merino pulled, 30@33

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, January 15—Hogs—receipts, 34,000; Strong, packing, $5 15@5 50, packing and shipping, $5 60@6 25, light, $5 00@5 60

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 Dull, price 10@25 lower on shipping, good to choice shipping, $5 [illegible]@5 90; common to medium, $4 30@5 15, stockers, $3 00@4 25, feeders, $4 00@4 60, grass Texans, 4 50@5 25

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 Strong, inferior to fair, $3 00@3 75 per cwt, good, $4 25@4 75, choice, $4 85@5 50

Monument to Morton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, January 15—The city was thronged to-day with visitors to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the statue of the late Senator Morton The exercises began with a very creditable street procession, in which a large number of military and civil organizations participated Speeches and other exercises took place at Englishe's Opera House, beginning at 2 o'clock Ex Governor Conrad Baker presided

The oration of the day was delivered by ex-Secretary of the Navy Thomas, and speeches were made by ex Senator McDonald, Governor Porter, Senator Harrison and Colonel Dudley. At the conclusion of the exercises at the Opera House the assemblage adjourned to Circle park, in the center of which the statue is placed. The monument was enveloped in National colors The cord releasing the same and revealing the statue was placed in the hands of O. P. Morton, a one year-old grandson of the Senator, and at the signal was drawn by the child, when the colors fell and the statue was exposed to the gaze of the throng The statue is of bronze and weighs 2,100 pounds. The figure is 8 feet 4 inches high, resting on a bronze base 9 inches high. The pedestal is of granite, 8 feet high The statue was designed and executed by Franklyn Summons The monument cost $12,500, every cent of which is paid with money having been raised by popular subscription.

Congregational Annual.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The annual meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational churches was held this morning at Plymouth church The Moderator, Rev. J G Roberts, called the meeting to order. The attendance was small Henry Ward Beecher, who is not a member of the association, was requested to sit as a corresponding member, and has complied

After the different pastors had reported on the condition of their churches, Beecher addressed the meeting. He said:

"When I began to preach, my congregation largely did not know of what orthodoxy I was, but at last they are beginning to find out. [Laughter] I work in detail; of my own church I perhaps know less than of almost any other—it spreads out so widely. The Mayflower mission and Bethel are really churches within themselves. The Labors church is undimmished and the Charity church is even more widely extended than ever. I am as strong now as I have been, always, yet as years go on I have to go on and night cometh when no man can work. Although I am 70 years old past, I think I can do as much work with less fatigue than I could do in the middle of my life. I like to work."

Beecher, in giving a few fact about the history of the Plymouth church said: "This ground was first occupied by the old First Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Cox was pastor. The ground and building was bought by Mr. Howard, Henry C Bowin. Mr. Hall at first did not care to receive a call from a commercial body of men; but still in October of that fall I came and commenced my work here. I had strong faith that the spirit in which the church was conducted was a spirit in which I would live. I contended that this church must be a revival church." Beecher went on and gave some reminiscences of other Congregational churches in the city. He felt pained when he heard it said that the Plymouth church was not a congregational church. The fact is that it was, but the other churches had left the Plymouth out in the cold.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON, January 15—Green offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Health to enquire into the truth of the allegations of the adulteration of food Legislation is necessary. Referred

Mills, on Committee of Ways and Means, reported as a substitute to the resolution offered by Hewitt and Belmont, a resolution requesting that the President give information concerning the under valuation, false classification and other irregular practices of importation of foreign goods and further requesting him to recommend the legislation needed in that connection Adopted

Townsend introduced a bill authorizing the President during the recess of Congress to prohibit any imports which are injurious to the public health from countries which, on the same ground, prohibit the importation of American goods Referred

Curtin offered a resolution requesting the President to furnish copies of the correspondence in regard to the reported arrest of a Russian Pole, Reinhardt Wagner, a citizen of the United States Adopted

Cox, (New York) Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to whether an officer of the navy had received a gift or present from any prince of any foreign State without the consent of Congress, also whether any United States officers or sailors had rendered service in the British navy during the recent bombardment of Alexandria Cox stated that he had investigated the resolutions and found there was basis for them Robinson was advised that one of the officers of the navy had boasted of receiving presents from other governments and that it was within their knowledge that one officer had received a very valuable present from the government of Sweden and Norway. As to the second resolution there were some officers who had done the government good at the bombardment of Alexandria

Springer offered a resolution calling on the postmaster general for copies of the correspondence with the Department of Justice touching the prosecution in connection with the Star route service, and statement and expenditure of said frauds Referred

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 15—A petition of citizens of Kansas was presented to the Constitutional Amendment Committee asking for woman sufferage.

Senator Pendleton's resolution offered some days ago regarding retaliatory legislation in the United States to meet the exclusion of American meat in foreign countries was brought up

Bayne from the committee on military affairs reported a bill authorizing the President to appoint and retire Alfred Pleasanton, as Major General, Bill Read, private calendar Steele, from the same committee submitted the views of the minority on the Fitz John Porter—bill—ordered printed

By Logan—From the select committee on the improvement of the Mississippi river, presented a report which was ordered printed

Van Wyck introduced a bill providing that the rates of the Union and Central Pacific roads be reduced to one-half the average rate existing in 1882 and 1883, without regard to classification Referred.

Anthony's resolution concerning the prohibition of the importation of healthful American meats was then considered. Logan states that for nearly four years our meats had been excluded from France and Germany, and yet the examinations by experts of all meats in the different countries proved ours the best, that he did not wish to counsel any course of inconsistency and without a proper line of policy but his own judgment was that after a failure of four years of diplomacy to set the matter right, the only way to meet the difficulty was by excluding from the United States certain importations coming hither from the foreign countries in question and thus give those countries to understand that while certain sound products of this country are excluded from their ports, certain products of theirs will not be permitted to enter our ports. He knew that some people did not believe in retaliatory legislation, but so far as he was concerned, he believed in it when necessary, and he believed the time had come for the United States to say to France and Germany that their present course of exclusion would necessitate a corresponding exclusion on the part of the United States.

Vest thought the spirit of international community will dictate the organization of a thorough system of inspection so as to establish beyond a doubt the soundness of meats before leaving this country.

McPherson, to show the unfair impression made abroad against meats from the United States, cited the case of Great Britain Cattle reaching British ports from the United States was obliged to be slaughtered at the port of entry and conveyed thence as dressed meat This applies to all cattle coming from the United States, whether from an infected or healthy district, while the same drove of cattle if shipped from a Canadian port after having been detained perhaps forty-eight hours longer on the journey, are allowed on reaching Great Britain to be carried all over the United Kingdom in order to give the highest attainable evidence of the health of the cattle Cattle men in the United States have followed their animals with a successive bill of health all the way through the United States to ports in Great Britain, but in vain,

Logan said "Why should we hesitate to say to nations that while they refuse to take from us meats perfectly sound, we shall refuse to take from them adulterated wines and liquors, which do more harm than unsound meats. Is it because we have not nerve to do it?" He did not see why we should be so very mild mannered. For his part while they exclude our sound meats he would exclude their adulterated wines.

The morning hour having expired the matter went over.

The Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Money market easy 2@3; prime [illegible] 6; sterling exchange 4 8[illegible] 487½. Produce exports 600.

SUGAR PLANTERS' CONVENTION

A Home Industry which Congress should Foster—Capital and Influence Represented.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15—A convention of sugar planters to take action on the relative threatened legislation by Congress on the sugar tariff, assembled to day Ex-Governor Francis T Nichols presided, and among the delegates were many of the wealthiest and most influential planters of the State There were also a number of colored planters present Resolutions were adopted declaring that the sugar industry should not be annihilated in order to protect more favored industries, nor to settle political difficulties, as is threatened Its capital and labor maintain more harmonious relations with each other than exist elsewhere in the United States in any great industry That our capital will be destroyed and our laborers dispersed and degraded and further impoverished by adverse legislation, and that the present depression in the sugar industry in Louisiana is due in a great measure to the constant agitation of the sugar tariff, The resolutions further declare that if the government thinks it right and proper to foster and protect the industries of iron, wool and cotton manufacturers, the sugar producers as citizens were entitled to the same protection, and should not be sacrificed for the benefit of Mexico, the West Indies or Hawaiin islands They protested against any further reduction of the sugar tariff, and also against any reciprocity treaties with the Hawaiin islands, and also requested Senators and representatives to protect the sugar interests

The Nutt Trial.

PITTSBURG, January 15—A large number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution this afternoon The testimony, however, with the exception of that of John Mesimore, a boy nineteen years of age, and Anderson Craft and George Grimes, who in a manner substantiated Mesimore's story, was a repetition of what had been told by othe witnesses Mesimore in a straightforward manner said that on the afternoon of the day Dukes was killed he was playing with Willie Nutt at the latter's house Jim Nutt and his uncle were shooting at a board against the carriage house Several shots were fired and when his Uncle Steve went home he told Jim not to fail Craft and Grimes testified to hearing shooting at Nutt's residence on the same afternoon. Sheriff Hoover, of Fayette county, testified that Nutt told him that he (Nutt) had to kill Dukes and that he was prepared for it.

Bogus Money.

WHEELING, W Va, January 15.—Robert Mason was arrested at Jacobsburg, Belmont county, yesterday He is charged with passing counterfeit money Failing to give $5,000 bonds for his appearance at St Clairsville to day, in court, was sent to jail The bogus money was a very good imitation of quarters and nickels His operations have extended over a long length of time and they probably have been large

Train Wrecked.

GALVESTON, Tex January 15—A *News'* Weatherford special says The west bound Texas Pacific passenger train was wrecked this morning by a broken rail ten miles west of Weatherford The details known are that fourteen people were injured The train was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Two of the coaches were thrown on their sides, but the sleeper kept the rails.

Fence Cutters.

GALVESTON, January 15.—The *News'* Castroville special says Ten miles of the Strickland pasture fence, located in the southern portion of Bondera county, has been cut Popular feeling is running high and bloodshed is imminent

Allison Nominated by Acclamation.

DES MOINES, January 15.—Senator Allison was renominated by the Republican caucus to night for United States Senator by acclamation

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

The Railroad Land Grants Receiving Attention at the Hands of Congress, the Northern Pacific Among the Others.

GOVERNOR INAUGURATED.

Conflicting Accounts Regarding A Railroad Accident—A Benefactress Dead.

Governor Inaugurated.

TRENTON, N J January 15 —Governor Abbete was inaugurated to day A snow storm interfered a little with the parade

Elected Senator.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 15 —Henry B. Payne was elected as Senator to day without opposition, the Republicans of both Houses voting blank.

A Benefactress Dead.

MALDEN, Mass. January 15 —Mrs Valeria Stone died this morning from the effects of a fall four weeks ago During the past few years she has given the colleges and schools for girls over $400,000

All For Four Bits.

WALLA WALLA, January 15 —John Elfers who shot Dan Hagerty, because the latter would not pay him four bits that he owed him, hanged this morning

Harbor Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—The Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions this afternoon to memorialize Congress to provide efficient harbor defenses on the Pacific coast

Railroad Accident.

BRADFORD, Pa, January 15 —While a train on the Bradford & Kinzea railroad was passing an oil well which was being torpedoed, the fire box was open and the gas ignited setting the well on fire The train jumped the track and twelve persons are reported burned to death

Another dispatch says the engine jumped the train and collided with a tank, which exploded There has been nothing definite received as yet. One woman is dead and from ten to fifteen persons are said to be badly burned

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Resolution of House Committee to Declare Certain Railroad Land Grants Forfeited---Sherman's Financial Policy.

WASHINGTON, January 15 —At a meeting of the House Committee on Public Lands this morning considerable time was given to in favor of the Transcontinental and Northern Pacific land grant and that of the Southern Pacific The sub committee in charge of the forfeiture of land grants of railroads were directed to report a bill declaring the land grant forfeited A report will be made to the comittee to morrow It is based on the grounds that the Texas Pacific did not comply with any of the requirements of the act granting the land. The Southern Pacific had defeated the building of the Texas Pacific for the purpose of preventing a competing line with the Central Pacific. The object of Congress in making the grant, the committee says, was to secure a rival line from San Diego to the east. To morrow the attorneys of the Oregon Transcontinental will be heard, not more than two attorneys will be allowed to speak, each having one hour.

At a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee to day Sherman proposed an important amendment to his own bill, designed to meet the objection that the measure would base the amount of circulation upon the fluctuation standard He proposes to authorize the Secretary to issue national bank notes up to 90 per cent of the full value of the three per cent. bonds deposited as security for circulation. Where higher rate bonds are deposited he proposed to compute the interest above three per cent and allow the circulation to the amount of 60 per cent of the aggregate interest over 3 per cent for the whole time such bonds have to run. Thus—4 per cent. bonds having twenty-three years to run, being deposited as security for circulation, would entitle it to receive currency at the rate of $110 70 for each $100 bond deposited, that being 90 per cent of the face value and 90 per cent. additional for all excess of interest over 3 per cent

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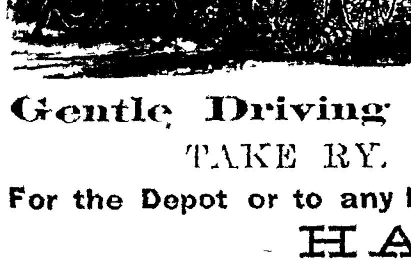

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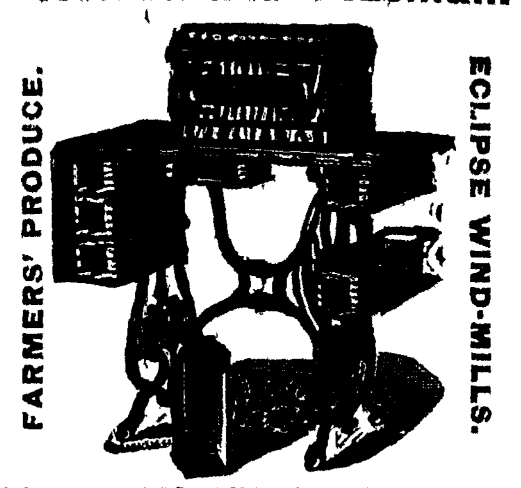

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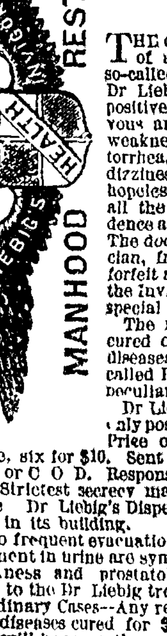

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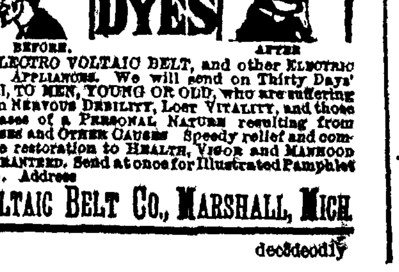

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didn't beleav a hundred time...
than he kan find in the Bible eu...
It is allwus safe to follow the leaf that our mothers taught us — was a mother yet who taught her chil to be an infidel

A man may learn infidelity from books and from biz assoshiates, but he kant learn it from hiz mother, nor the works ov God that surround him.

If an infidel could only komprehend that he kan prove more bi hiz faith than he kan bi hiz reazon, hiz impudence would be much less offensive

Unbeleavers are alwuss so reddy and anxious to prove their unbeleaf, that I hav thought they mite be just a leetle doubtful about it themselves

The infidel, in hiz impudence, will ask yu to prove that the flood did occur, when the poor idiot himself kant even prove, to save hiz life, what makes one apple sweet and one sour, or tell why a hen's egg is white, and a duk's egg blue

When I hear a noizy infidel proklaiming hiz unbeleaf, I wonder if he will send for sum brother infidel to cum and see him die. I guess not. He will be more likely to send for the orthodox man who engineers the little brick church just around the corner.

How a Buxom Widow Got Married.

Dubuque Telegraph.

A widow, young, good looking, and lively, had many admirers, but she was so impartial that when, just about a year from her husband's death, she gave public invitations to her wedding, nobody could tell whether the favorite one was a certain widower, a bachelor, or one of two young men, and, to keep the secret, she declared she would be married in a barn of hers in the dark. The minister, too, entered into the spirit of the affair, and to mystify the people still more, the bride entered the barn alone at one door and the groom at another. There were at least two hundred persons present. The ceremony proceeded in darkness, and at its close the crowd broke for the bride, and carried her home in triumph in a chair. But here began the real trouble, the widower, the bachelor, and the two young men each swore that he had held the widow's plump hand and had married her, the crowd could not decide, the minister didn't know, and the widow was puzzled, for all claimed to be engaged to her, and though the widower was her choice he might have been jolted aside, indeed, he acknowledged that somebody tried to choke him in the dark. The four men fought, but that didn't settle it. The guests ducked two of them in the brook, but still no light. Finally the widower compromised with the others by giving them $100 each, and remained as her lord. The affair has never been explained. One of the young men is married, but still declares that he was married to Widow Dodsworth in the big barn. The other also protests that he is her lawful husband. The bachelor is dead, but maintained to the end, "I married her—I ought to have her!"

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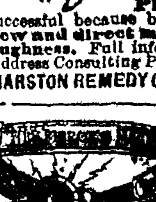

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The INDEPENDENT has the Largest Circulation of any paper in Helena, and challenges investigation.

The Camel is the only animal that will not swim.

THE eighth of January was omitted this year

GENERAL COCHRANE has left the Republicans and gone over to Tammany.

PORTLAND in the west is sending choice game to Portland in the East, by rail.

YACHT racing and rowing matches on Hudson river ice, are the rage just now

During the last year $600,000,000 passed through the Sub-treasury in Wall street

Better than Spring Chickens—A Methodist Bishop in Georgia Married a widow quoted at $2,000,000

DOCKERY of Missouri introduced a bill on Monday to abolish all postage on newspapers and periodicals on June 30th

MANY think that all our manufactured articles are protected by the tariff, but the truth is a very large list is not protected

A TELEGRAM says four hundred thousand bushels of No 2 red wheat in various Brooklyn stores, was warm, weavilly and musty

AMERICANS rebelled against Great Britain on account of taxation, and yet they now suffer themselves to be taxed ten times as much to foster a few manufactures.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER proposes to reopen the Star Route investigation! Better retire Secretary Brewster on a life pension with instructions to bring the matter to a close before he makes his will.

IT is said that protection stimulates commerce, but our trade with the American States does not show much stimulation. In 1880 we bought of them goods to the amount of $176,000,000. and sold them only $58,000,000.

FASHION is queen, and Fashion says pugs and poodles are vulgar The noble Newfoundland is the proper dog for young ladies on promenade. This is the best dog-law of the century; for a Newfoundland has an instinctive desire to bite all dudes and dandified puppies—They are good protectors

A VERMONT sheep raiser says that the best method of doctoring sheep for the foot rot is to wet every foot of every sheep in the flock, sound or lame, thoroughly with kerosene, and put what sulpher you can take in the thumb and finger between the hoofs of each foot. Keep them in a dry place for twelve hours. Repeat the operation in about two weeks, and you will have no more trouble.

THOROUGHBRED was first used as the name of a breed in England the same as Percheron-Norman was in France. The Thoroughbreds were the race horses of England, as the Clydesdales were the draft horses But this term has acquired a more general application to animals of all breeds, when they come within certain degrees of pure blood, for no animal can be absolutely thoroughbred or pure blooded, since all breeds sprang from scrub stock. and no amount of breeding can work the scrub all out.

Different associations have different rules for determining the degree of purity which will entitle an animal to record as a thoroughbred. The rule most generally followed we gave some weeks since.

TEXAS STOCK MEN.

The Texas Stock Association, which met in Austin on the 8th Inst, could not agree on the proper policy to be pursued in reference to the questions, which have created serious and wide spread apprehensions among the stock men of that State.

The question of fences or free range, is the all absorbing one, about which serious and alarming complications have arisen.

A telegram says

The prodominating sentiment of the convention was that something must be done instanter, but further than this all were at sea.

South Texas favors a herd law Southwest texas wants protection for vested rights, and will accept the herd law if necessary to protection. North and northwest Texas favors free grass and a free range, and will have nothing less. The convention to-day was unable to agree on any line of policy.

This question of fence or free range, is very likely to prove most serious, since millions are pitted against millions and millions are at stake. If the company which bought 3,000,000 acres can not fence and enjoy what they paid for, the investment will not prove so valuable, but, if they do fence it, the cow boys will make it hot along the line

This question of fence or free range, is soon to come up all along the line of the Rocky Mountains and all interested may as well be making preparations to meet it

Whenever and wherever large tracts are purchased by non residents, and the stock of resident proprietors, is fenced out, this question will create more or less bad blood, and if the fencing out is done by aliens, the bad blood will get exceedingly hot It has been at a boiling heat in Texas for the last few weeks

Eventually the cow boy will go, but his going will be historical He is full of vitality and will not go without a struggle. The fence cutting, and the intimidation that has set the authorities at defiance in Texas, have put the stockmen to their wits' end for a remedy, a solution of the difficulty And this is but the beginning of the struggle made by the cow-boys for the preservation of what seems to them an inalienable right, "free grass"

This wave of trouble will roll up along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and will break its force before it reaches our peaceful herdsmen

AGRICULTURE.

There is afloat the following statement "For the encouragement of agriculture, France appropriates $20,000,000 annually, Russia, $15,000,000, Austria, $5,500,000, and the United States, $176,686"

That such a pruduction should find circulation is not very creditable The sums accredited to foreign countries may be correct, but that set down to our credit, is most absurd The expenses of the Agricultual Department alone the last year, was $450,000 And besides in 1862 Congress gave the States 9,500,000 acres of land to endow Agricultural Colleges, and the income from these endowments should be added to the annual appropriations This would put them up into the millions To all this should be added what each State and Territory annually appropriates for agricultural purposes,—Schools, Boards, Fairs, etc etc.

Were all these figures added it would make the sum respectable, at least, for a new country

DAIRY BUSINESS.

Montana will be compelled to change somewhat her present system of farming, if the impressions of our ranchmen are correct New staples must be introduced or some of the old ones pushed to greater production. So far the dairy business has proved successful and certainly our ranchmen can keep cows as cheaply as they can east where they have to be fed five to seven months in the year. This branch of farming, can be largely increased without overstocking the market

In this connection the following figures, taken from an Address of Mr. Lawrence, of Wisconsin, delivered at the Farmers' Institute, Higginsville, Missouri, will be instructive. The money invested in the Dairy interests in the United States, is over $2,000,000,000 Fifteen million cows are required to supply the demand for milk and its products. To feed these cows 60,000,000 acres are in cultivation. The dairy implements in use are worth $200,000,000. Seven hundred thousand men are employed in the business and 1,000,000 horses. The cows and horses consume 80,000,000 tons of hay, 90,000,000 bushels of corn meal and as much oat meal, 275,000,000 bushels of oats, 2,000,000 bushels of bran and 30,000,000 of corn. It costs $100,000,000 to feed these cows and horses. An average cow yields 450 gallons of milk yearly. At 12 cents a gallon the total return to dairy farmers is over $8,000,000. It takes twenty seven pounds of milk to make one pound of butter, and ten of milk to one of cheese. It would require 24,000,000 steers, weighing 1,500 pounds each, to produce the same amount of nutrition as the annual milk product.

These figures give some idea of the vast extent of this branch of farming in the country. The products of our dairies are not all consumed at home. We export some 150,000,000 pounds of butter and cheese pear annum, varying, of course, with the amount produced and the prices in foreign markets.

Montana can profitably supply her own markets at least, and future developments must decide whether butter and cheese can be shipped with profit. There is, however, no danger that our home markets will be overstocked in the near future, since the consumption will be very greatly increased during the next few years.

BUSINESS INTEGRITY.

So much is said in some quarters against the integrity of the Southern people because they are Democratic, the following facts collected by Bradstreet's agencies may help to correct some of the false impressions made:

The whole number of failures in fourteen Southern States and the District of Columbia, omitting Missouri, in the past year was 1,982 out of 186,912 traders The general liabilities of those who failed was $21,014,497 and their actual assets were $9,991,689. The total population of these States in 1881 was 15,185,000 The whole number of failures in the six New England States was 1,507, out of 92 740 traders. The general liabilities of those who failed were $36,369,762 and the actual assets were $14,028,565 The population of these States in 1885 was 3,682,000.

In the South fourteen per cent of the traders failed and in New England, sixteen per cent. Not a bad showing for th South.

PRESIDENTIAL STOCK.

The market is overstocked just now, but the quality is good on the popular side. Mr. Holman is not pressed so hard now as some weeks since; McDonald is in much favor, but Morrison is just now ahead The Louisville *Journal* has given McDonald the appellation of "*Old Saddlebags*" We read of Charles, the Bold, and hereafter history will tell of McDonald, the Old Saddlebags, as it does now of Jackson, the Old Hickory Tilden will be the choice of a very large proportion of the party, if his health and inclination lead him to engage in public life once more

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Repainted and refurnished throughout in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, with everything new, is now ready for the accommodation of guests, under the management of

S. SLUSHER.

This, together with his new and already popular

BON-TON RESTAURANT,

Will afford Travelers and Visitors to Helena the advantages of a

EUROPEAN HOTEL.

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The Daily Independent.

Helena, Montana, January, 16 1884.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

MONTANA NATIONAL BANK

OF HELENA.

C. A. BROADWATER, President.
A. G. CLARKE, Vice President
E. SHARPE, Cashier

United States Depository.

PAID UP CAPITAL, $250,000.00.

Largest of any Bank in the Territory.

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

Accounts Solicited.

DIRECTORS:

S. C. ASHBY, B. F. POTTS,
N. H. WEBSTER, HERMAN GANS,
H. F. GALEN, S. H. CROUNSE,
C. W. CANNON, R. B. HARRISON,
All of Helena.
A. H. WILDER, of St Paul. Dec 24

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

"MONTANA SHORT LINE."

New Time Table Taking Effect December 10, 1883.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST

No 1—Pacific Express ......8 a m Mountain time.
No 13—Express (freight). . 2.30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST FROM HELENA

No 2—Atlantic Express....... 5 50 p. m.
No 14—Express (freight) . . 6 00 p m

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE WEST

No. 2—Atlantic Express 5 25 p m.
No 14—Express (freight) 4 50 p m
No 4—Local (freight) 7 00 a m.

TRAINS GOING WEST FROM HELENA.

No 1—Pacific Express 8 25 a m
No. 13—Express (freight) 8 00 p m
No. 3—Local (freight) 12 05 a m.

Pullman Palace and Dining Cars run through between St Paul and Minneapolis and Helena and Portland on Atlantic and Pacific express trains

Time from Helena to Portland, 30 hours, to St Paul, 57 hours Chicago, 75 hours

jy17dtf S G FULTON, General Agent

SPECIAL NOTICES

Canvasser Wanted.

An experienced canvasser is wanted Leave address at the INDEPENDENT office jan16d6t

Tailors Wanted.

Two good and sober coat makers wanted at Frank Preuss', Wall street

A Bradley, Brown's block, Warren street, does all kinds of watch and clock repairing cheaper than any other place in town Watch cleaning, $1 50 crystals, 25 cents jan15 6t

Wanted.

To rent a hotel for a term of years at some good point, by a practical and experienced hotel man Address, GRAND FORKS, D T
jan12d1m Lock Box, 1006

Dr Lindsay has removed to the St Louis Block, over Montana National Bank, first floor, where he can always be found jan11dtf

Furnished room for rent near Rodney street Address P O Box 593 jan10d6t

Ledgers, journals, records, etc, in stock and made to order by Geo E Boos & Co jan9d6t

You will find a full line of account books and office stationery at Geo E. Boos & Co jan9d6t

Go to the Elevator.

Private club room, parlors, reading room and sideboard. No cheap goods Only the best. Lunch at 10 p m dec22d3m BOSWORTH & CO

Platt & Co's Select Oysters, Poultry, Game, and Fresh Fish at Tom's Fish Market dec5dtf

Invoice books, letter books, stubb files, memorandum books, etc., at Geo E Boos & Co s jan3d6t

No such thing as fail with Bennet's Magic Cure nov6dtf

Job Work of all Kinds

Done in the best manner and at the lowest figures at the office of the INDEPENDENT. dtf

DR. E. CRUTCHER, (graduate of Allopathy and Homœpathy,) Specialty: Obstetrics, Female Troubles, and diseases of Rectum Office, Brown's building, Warren street dec15-3m

Magic Cure.

The sovereign remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, etc., etc., at WEIR & POPE nov6dtf

Wanted.

A good business house Inquire at thisoffice sept12dtf

Dr. Von Holzschuher,

American and German Physician Office: over Herman's furniture store. aug28d6m

Bennet's Magic Cure at R. S HALE & CO. nov6dtf

Removed.

M Weinstein, the merchant tailor, is located in the *Herald* building, in the store-rooms formerly occupied as the *Herald* counting-room He is closing out his spring and summer suitings at cost, and you can get a nobby suit at from twenty-five to thirty dollars, fine diagonal suits at from thirty-five to forty dollars. He does first-class work, and gives a good fit. Give him a call before you purchase elsewhere, and you will surely save 25 per cent Remember the place, *Herald* building, Broadway, Helena, Montana mar27d1y

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.
HELENA, Janury 14th, 1884.

It is hereby certified, That the Sun Insurance Company, located at San Francisco, in the State of California, has complied with the insurance laws of this Territory, through its duly appointed agents, holding a certificate of authority, until the 31st day of March, A D 1885

Witness my hand and seal to day and year first above written

[SEAL.] J. P WOOLMAN
Territorial Auditor.
L. F LACROIX,
Agent at Helena.

One Hundred and Forty Tons of Hay for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale 140 tons of good hay at his ranch at the "Gate of the Mountains," eighteen miles north of Helena, M. T., with the privilege of feeding said hay in the adjoining corralls, sheds and stables For particulars address
jan11 N. HILGER, Helena, M. T.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Furnished Weekly by Kleinschmidt Bros. & Co.

HELENA, January 15, 1884.

Flour, Minnesota.	$4 25
" Graham	3 50
" XXX per 100 lbs., Standard Mills	3 25
" XXXX per 100 lbs	2 75
" Montana XXXX brands	2 25
" XXX Choice	3 25
" Fancy brands, per 100 lbs.	3 75
" Walla Walla	3 50
" Oregon, choice	4 25
Bran and Shorts	1 25
Oats, per 100 pounds	1 10
Wheat, per 100 lbs	1 10
Barley, per 100 pounds	2 00
Corn meal, per 100 lbs	3 50
Pork, dressed	8
Beef, per pound	9
Veal, per lb	10
Mutton sheep, per lb	12½
Chickens, per dozen	9 00@12 00
Butter, per lb	35
Cheese, per lb	16
Eggs, per dozen	40@ 45
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	1 00
Wood, per cord	7 00
Hay, per ton	15 00@18 00

SECOND DAYS' SESSION.

The Day Occupied In Determining the Number and Pay of the Lesser Officers.

An Agreement Finally Arrived at and the Officers All Duly Elected.

The Constitutional Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by President Clark, roll was called, and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved

McCormick moved that the vote on Burleigh's resolution in relation to standing committees be reconsidered (the resolution had been referred to a committee of thirteen—one from each county), as the committee on rules had found that it was properly entitled; to form the committees as well as to draw up the rules. The vote was accordingly reconsidered and the matter of standing committees was referred to the committee on rules, to which two members, Proctor and Hunt, were added.

On motion of Malony a committee of three was appointed on mileage, the President naming Malony, Daly, and Catlin

Dixon, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported in favor of officers of the convention (in addition to President and secretary) as follows, recommending that they receive the pay per day set opposite their names: one assistant secretary, $8 per day; three clerks, for general clerical work, $6 each per day, sergeant at arms, $7 per day, assistant sergeant at-arms $5 per day, two pages, $4 each per day, one fireman, $4 per day; two stenographers, $15 each per day.

On motion of McCormick the report was re committed to the committee to fix the pay of the president and secretary

Burleigh introduced a resolution that "in the opinion of the convention the office of president is one of honor and should not have a pecuniary compensation, and that the pay of the secretary be fixed at $10 per day" This resolution was also handed to the committee on compensation of officers

The Convention then took a recess till 2 p m

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On reassembling at 2 p m. it was found that the committee on rules was not ready to report, and a recess of twenty minutes was taken

On reassembling, a communication from the Governor was read, acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to a seat on the floor of the Convention

The committee on mileage of members handed in its report, which was read

By suggestion of Burleigh and Langhorne the name of Douglass was ordered inserted instead of Edwards from Custer county and Ferris instead of Hanson in Gallatin county The report was recommitted for correction

Dixon, from the committee on compensation of officers, recommended the following pay President, $12 per day; secretary, $10 assistant clerk, $8 per day; three clerks for general clerical work, $6 per day; two stenographer's, $15 each per day, sergeant-at-arms, $7 per day, assistant sergeant at-arms, $5 per day, fireman, $4 per day, pages, $4 each per day.

The President stated that while he thanked the gentlemen of the committee he would say that he could not accept any compensation [Applause]

The clause relating to the President was thereupon stricken out

Forty-five copies of the laws of the last session of the Legislature, including the resolution calling the Constitutional Convention, were received from the Territorial Secretary

After a long discussion the number and pay of minor officers were fixed as follows, Assistant clerk, $8 per day, three general clerks, $5 each per day, two stenographers at $15 each per day, one sergeant-at arms at $6 per day; one assistant sergeant-at arms, $5 per day, two pages, $4 each per day, one fireman, $4 per day

The report of the committee on rules was next received,

A motion to authorize the President and two members whom he might select, to fill standing committees, was tabled, as the President had the authority to appoint the committees himself.

On motion of Burleigh, amended by Mills, the Territorial Secretary was requested to furnish the convention with 100 printed copies of the rules.

The election of the additional officers was then entered upon.

The candidates for Assistant Secretary were James B. Wells, Hayden E. Riddle and James B. Walker.

On the first ballot Wells received 11 votes, Riddle 14, and Walker 8 Walker's name was then withdrawn. The second ballot resulted, Wells 19, Riddle 17—electing the former.

At this point Mr. Fergus, of Meagher county, arose and said he thought that in a city like Helena there ought to be some place found that was more suitable for the convention to meet in than this hall It lacked proper acoustic properties, and on that account and because of the manner in which the members were crowded together, it was often impossible for a member to know what he was voting upon—in fact, several cases had already occurred in which members had voted opposite to what they intended, simply because they couldn't hear the question "I would also suggest," he added, "that the officer having charge of the ventilation of this room give us a little more fresh air—about the only thing in Montana (besides our services) that is free."

The pleasant allusion of the old gentleman to the fact that the members of the convention receive no pay for their services—except glory—[illegible] house

The election of officers was then proceed ed with.

James B. Walker. W. R. Armstrong, and W. F Wheeler were nominated as the three additional clerks required. There being no other names mentioned they were elected by acclamation.

W. I Lippincott, John W. Imes, and Col. Worthington were nominated as stenographers, resulting in the election of the two first by the following vote: Lippincott, 35; Imes, 31; Worthington, 5.

Sam Alexander and Wm. Gibson were elected by acclamation as sergeant at-arms and assistant. Buck Dillard was elected fireman in the same manner.

The candidates for pages were Stonewall Roe, James Shannon, and Robt. O. Merriman The first two were elected, the vote standing as follows. Roe 30, Shannon 29, Merriman 10.

The Convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton

BRIEF ITEMS.

—See special notice of "Canvasser wanted."

—It is probable that the Constitutional Convention will conclude to hold its meetings in the court house after to day.

—Yesterday the Senate confirmed the nomination of Reuben A Allen as Indian agent at Blackfoot Agency, Montana

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted at 24⅛ in New York yesterday, a gain of one eighth over Monday's quotation.

—John Beckney has again been pretty sick, but is now recovering. His ailment seems to be something resembling dropsy

—A special meeting of Engine Company No 1 will be held to-night at the Clore street engine house to consider important business Every member is expected to be present

—Mr E C. Grude showed us yesterday some very elegant works illustrated with the most beautiful photographs These are to to be placed on the center tables of our hotels, and Mr. Grude is now canvassing the city for advertisements to go on the broad margins

—Mr Edmondson, proprietor of Edmondson's Missouri river ferry, came to Helena day before yesterday in a buggy, and while driving through the streets some boys fastened their sleds behind the buggy and proceeded to take a ride The team became frightened at the sleds and ran away, damaging Mr Edmondson's buggy considerably.

—David Bell, foreman of the Bozeman Coal Company's mine, situated about nine miles east of Bozeman, attempted on Monday to stop several cars loaded with coal, which were coming down the tramway from the mine at a very rapid rate, and was thrown from the tramway with great violence His injuries were so severe that he died a few hours afterwards.

—Yesterday morning Joseph B Sutton was found dead in his bed in Thomas Purcell's new residence in the south part of town The death is supposed to have been either heart disease or some kindred disease. The deceased was employed in Holter & Bro's planing mill, where he was at work Monday. Sutton was about twenty-three years of age He was a nephew of Mr. Joseph Brant, a Helena carpenter. The news of his death has been telegraphed to his mother, and no funeral will be held until an answer is received

—A west-bound emigrant and freight train came near meeting with a serious accident last Monday a short distance this side of Spokane, we are informed by a gentleman just in from the west The train was made up with freight cars next to the locomotive Just before coming to the Spokane river the second car from the front jumped the track and ran along on the ties The engineer did not notice it until the car had bumped along clear across a 400 foot bridge, in danger every instant of going over into the river fifty feet below, and of course dragging the train after it As soon as the engineer discovered the danger he stopped the train (it had already crossed the bridge) and the car was pried back upon the track.

Paynter & Comstock are the druggists.

Ben Hogan at the Opera House.

There was a large attendance at the Opera House last night to hear Ben Hogan's third address here in the interest of temperance and morality. There was a much larger number present than on Monday evening, although there was a large attendance then. The interest in the cause for which Mr. Hogan works so zealously is on the increase, and there is good reason to believe that his labors in Helena will be fully as successful as they were in Butte. Some forty persons signed the temperance pledge last night. These pledges range from one week to a life time in length of time for which the signer promises to abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages. This is a popular feature with those who doubt their ability to quit drinking, for at the end of one week they will find that their moral strength is greater than they had given themselves credit for possessing, and they will then feel safe in going in for one year, and perhaps for life. The meetings will continue throughout the week, and perhaps longer. They are sure to result in much good, and are worthy of every assistance.

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock

BORN.

McCORMICK—In Missoula, January 4th, 1884, to the wife of W. J. McCormick, a son.

ABASCAL—In Los Angeles, Cal., December 8th, 1883, to the wife of Joaquin Abascal, a daughter.

COLEMAN—In Deer Lodge, January 7th, 1884, to the wife of Lew Coleman, a daughter.

The Bon-Ton has everything that's nice to eat.

The Drain Upon the Banks and the Causes that Led to It—The Remedy—Relief Close at Hand.

It is generally conceded that times have been tighter in Montana during the past month than at any former period of our history. Our banks, which have usually been abundantly supplied with money, have of late felt the stringency and in many cases have refused to make loans on the very best paper. This has added to the general tightness of the money market

THE FIRST GREAT CAUSE

of the stringency springs from the fact that the Northern Pacific is indebted to various contractors throughout the Territory to the extent of over a million of dollars These contractors have all borrowed from the banks, and of course cannot pay until they receive their money. It is expected that the pay car of the Northern Pacific will visit Montana during the present month and settle up all demands against the company. This will at once put over a million of dollars into circulation, and money matters will once more be comparatively easy

Still other causes have conspired to produce the monetary tightness that exists

Our merchants on the incoming of the railroad purchased heavy stocks in anticipation of a brisk trade In this there was a partial disappointment The retail dealers bought direct from eastern houses, thus cutting off the trade to some extent of firms that have heretofore done a heavy wholesale business Then, too, the merchants credited out their goods to the farmers, and the farmers have generally held up their crops for better prices. The eastern debts of the merchants have matured, and failing to collect, they have been compelled to borrow in order to meet their obligations for goods. This has produced another drain upon our banks

Even the farmers, who usually at this season have comfortable bank accounts, have come into the field as borrowers, so as to worry through the winter while holding on to their crops This has made another drain,

Then the bank depositors whose large surplus has heretofore tended to swell the monied resources of our banks, have been in many instances induced by the great demand for money to withdraw their deposits and loan out their money to private parties This has made another drain

In addition to these cases of stringency, it is but just to say that our people have fallen into

MORE EXTRAVAGANT HABITS

since the advent of the Railroad Fruits, apples, oranges, dry goods, etc have become cheaper and the result has been that much larger quantities have been consumed. Our theatres, too, have been visited by a better class of actors and much money has been carried by them from Montana Many Eastern Houses have also reached out for our retail trade since the Railroad Very many Montanians are sending east for goods who ought to buy at home. All these causes have tended to drain the Territory of its surplus money.

Now, as to

THE REMEDY

First—Our people must beware of too much extravagance Don't buy because things are cheap, unless certain that you need and can afford them Our merchants, too, will hereafter buy more cautiously and avoid carrying too heavy stocks Our farmers, also, will doubtless sell in the spring at the going market prices, and when they show a disposition to sell, we are satisfied that our merchants will buy at home rather than send abroad for such supplies as can be obtained here as well

In other words our people must unite in patronizing home industry, and we must see to it that we export more than we import, or sell more than we buy. When the export of bullion increases to double its present volume, as it will do in the near future, this with our exports of cattle, wool, hides, etc, etc., will more than keep up the balance of trade in our favor, and money will be very abundant in the Territory.

It is only necessary that our people should be true to themselves to render every branch of industry in the Territory abundantly prosperous.

Shell oysters and clams at the Bon-Ton.

PERSONALS.

—H. T Jacobs came in yesterday from Silver.

—T. E. Elliston, of St. Paul, is at the International.

—Geo. F. Cowan, of Radersburg, arrived in the city yesterday.

—John McCormick arrived at the Cosmopolitan last night from Fort Maginnis

—C. B. Walker left last evening for a trip east, to visit his old home at Memphis, Mo

—George H. Curtis, of Clarke, Conrad & Curtin's store, left last evening for a visit to his friends in Boston, Massachusetts.

—Hon. Joseph A. Browne, one of Beaverhead county's delegates to the Constitutional Convention, reached Helena last night.

—T. B Sackett, of Bozeman, is in the city. Mr. Sackett expects to go to the Cœur d'Alene mines as soon as the trails are reported open.

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton.

Changes in Time of Holding Court.

On the day of its adjournment the Supreme court made the following changes in the times of holding the terms of court in the several counties of the Second Judicial District:

Silver Bow county, at Butte City, the [illegible] day of September.

Deer Lodge county, at Deer Lodge City, the third Monday of April, the first Monday of December.

Beaverhead county, at Dillon, the second Monday of May; the second Monday of October.

Missoula county, at Missoula, the first Monday of June; the first Monday of November

No changes were made in other districts

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 15, 1884, 8.40 p. m.

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER Minimum	THERMOMETER Maxim'm	Wind.	Weather.
Helena	11	22	NW	Cloudy
Fort Shaw	11	32	W	Clear
Benton	7	30	NW	Cloudy
Assinaboine	3	24	SW	Cloudy

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

DIED.

CONCANNON—At Boulder Hot Springs, January 13th, 1884, J. S. Concannon.

SUTTON—In Helena, January 15th, 1884, Joseph Sutton, age 23

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

At Helena, in the Territory of Montana, at the close of Business, Dec 31 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$141,903 17
Overdrafts		1,318 02
U S bonds to secure circulation		30,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		5,591 00
Due from approved reserve agents	$10,768 93	
Due from other National banks	2,101 71	
Due from State banks and bankers	36 20	
		13,260 84
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		2,451 85
Current expenses and taxes paid		2,863 57
Premiums paid		1 200 00
Checks and other cash items	$ 231 64	
Bills of other banks	4,676 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	22 03	
Specie	2 058 85	
Legal tender notes	9,500 00	
		16,488 52
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,350 00
Total		$216,433 87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits.		6,080 91
National bank notes outstanding		26,400 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$37,601 65	
Demand certificates of deposit	64,798 55	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,178 73	
		103,579 13
Due to other National Banks		373 83
Total		$216 433 87

Territory of Montana, County of Lewis and Clarke —SS

I, A. E Bunker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

A E BUNKER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1884

HENRY W. FOOTE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

C K COLE,
D S WADE
J. B SANFORD, } Directors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm Swift, deceased Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

F H CARTER,
Public Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of William Swift, deceased. jan9w4w

TAKEN UP.

Came to my place on Spokane Creek, about two years ago, one bay horse branded circle on left shoulder, and one buckskin mare branded 'M" on left shoulder and "=" thus upon the right hip. The owner can recover his property by proving title and paying costs of this advertisement

C S SWEENEY
dec27wtf Spokane Creek.

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1 [illegible]
1 funnel
1 dust pan
1 dust brush
1 scrub brush
1 tea tray.

Or the Outfit for Five Dollars at the "FAIR" on Broadway, Helena,
jan10d6&w1t

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T P Benton

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the La Crosse lode claim, located in Boulder Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United State, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2,324

GEO H BARTLETT,
SAM'L MILLER.
HERBERT DRESEN

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County. } In Justice' Cou

Before John W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

Royal F. Clark vs. C. Green.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, A D 1883. JOHN W EDDY,
dec27d29t Justice of the Peace.

W. Y. SIMONTON,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER!

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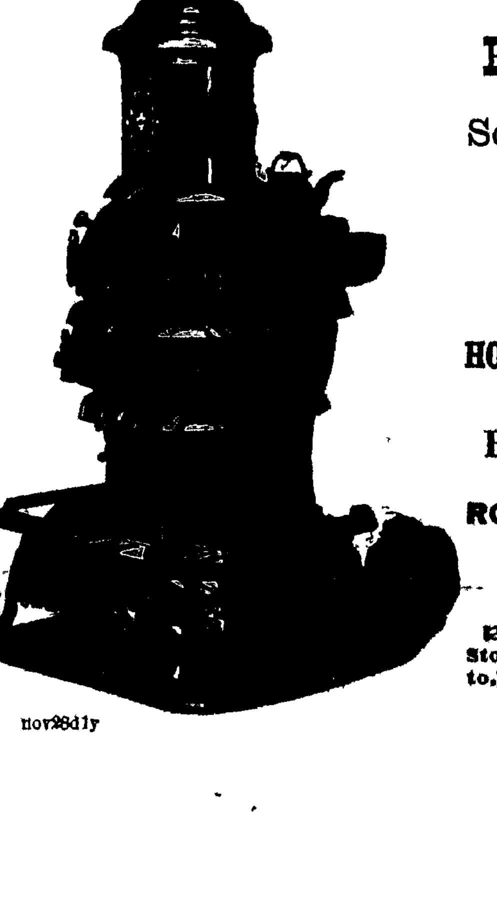

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Corner Edward and Main [illegible]

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R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian. dec20d3w

AMERICAN Office, 261 Broadway, New York.

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What the Capitalists of Europe Think of the Tehuantepec Project.

St. Louis Republican.

Alexander G. Cochran, private legal adviser of Capt. James B. Eads has returned from Europe where he has been for several months with Mr. Eads on business connected with the latter's proposed ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Mr. Cochran was seen yesterday at his office. He looks in splendid health and speaks very hopefully of the success of the ship railway scheme. He said: "You know the English people are slow and cautious. They never jump into anything headlong When Captain Eads and myself went to England we did not expect to accomplish wonders in a short time but went there well knowing that the people would move very leisurely in the matter Our progress there has not, of course, been very rapid, but it has been up to the expectations and quite satisfactory Captain Eads has succeeded in interesting the people in his scheme, which is steadily growing in favor Of course everything in advance of the present age will be hooted down by the masses, who are ever ready to cry out that everything novel is impracticable When it was first suggested to lay an ocean submarine cable everybody said it was impractable, and scientific men went on by arguments to show that it was impossible to lay the cable, and even that if they did succeed in laying it the cable would never be kept in working order for more than a day or two at a time When it was first suggested to apply steam to ocean traffic, the old sailors all rose up in arms against it Steam would do good enough for inland river boats, but to talk of steamships was absurd And yet we now have a number of cables, and there are also one or two steamships yet and they seem to work all right The ship railway scheme is steadily growing in favor in England, however, and among just the people who, I think, will build this road Many of the most eminent English engineers pronounce the ship railway practicable and are lending Captain Eads valuable assistance in the matter I refer to such men as Sir Edward Reed, late chief constructor of the British navy, and John Fowler, formerly consulting engineer of the Egyptian government, who built many of the most important works in Europe. Captain Eads is now in England engaged in preparing models of the proposed railway, the tracks, the hydraulic lift and other things connected with the railroad Mr. Van Brocklin, the chief engineer under whom the survey of the isthmus was made for Captain Eads, arrived in England just as I left He and Captain Eads are now engaged in perfecting estimates of the cost of the railway It will not amount to more than $50,000,000 Of course I do not know the exact amount We will know exactly when the estimates are completeld As I stated, the road will cost in round numbers $50,000,000, and when completed the road will pay 10 per cent on $100,000,000 In making this estimate of the earnings I count only the grain that will pass through on the way from San Francisco to Europe All other traffic is excluded There will be much other traffic, so that the earnings will probably amount to twice as much as I give them to you Captain Eads has solicited no subscriptions for the road, not having yet advanced that far There is no doubt, however, that when the time comes the money can be raised "

The Motto of an Old Clock.

Telegraph

An old dial in the Temple, London bore the curious motto. "Begone about your business." The maker, wishing to know what motto the benchers required for the dial, sent his lad to ascertain about it The boy applied while the benchers were dining, and one of them, annoyed at the unseasonable interruption, said shortly: "Begone about your business" The lad, thinking that this was the desired motto, reported it to his master, and the dial accordingly bore this novel inscription as long as the building upon which it was placed remained The united States cent, which is usually called the Franklin cent, because its maxim was suggested by the philosopher, bore another legend, "Mind your business" This has often been misquoted and altered to "Mind your own business," which of course has an entirely different sense.

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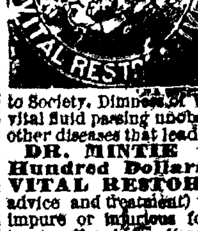

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MONTANA MATTERS.

Miles City's artesian well No. 2 is now 261 feet deep.

The treasurer of Custer county has called for $13,571.50 in warrants for redemption

W. N. McQueen has been appointed postmaster at Fort Keogh, vice G A. Way, gone hence.

The new iron bridge across Belt creek in Choteau county is to be removed two miles up the stream.

A company has been organized at Benton to bring the water of the Teton into Benton for family use.

It is reported in Bozeman that a man named Toole has sold a mine in Emerson district for $40,000

R. M Smith, who die l a few weeks ago in the Livingston jail, proves to have been a former resident of Pittsburg, Pa

Seventeen hundred people attended the Sullivan sparring match at Butte Saturday night, and almost as many Sunday night

A Benton man has bet $100 that a railroad will be in course of construction to that place inside of six months He has a pretty safe bet

Two sheep herders who have been working for George Patterson in Choteau county this winter were brought in to Benton last week, badly frozen.

Several promising mines were jumped on New Year's day at Barker The success of the Silver Bell jumpers last year seems to have encouraged others to adopt the same method of making a raise.

A Union Pacific circular received in St Paul states that rates from eastern terminals to New Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, via Garrison, Montana, will be the same as now made to San Francisco

The notorious outlaw and cattle thief of the Powder river country, "Zeb" Steward, was captured at the Arkansas Hot Springs recently, just a few days before he was to be married to an estimable young lady of that place He has been taken to Cheyenne for trial

Robinson, of the Butte *Critic*, attempt d to stand before John L Sullivan at Butte last Saturday n ght four rounds for $1,000 He was knocked out in the second round, but had been knocked down fourteen times before He is a pretty plucky fellow

A Benton youth fell in love with the photograph of a young lady who lives in the east, whereupon he sent her a costly present and an offer of his heart and hand She in reply thanked him kindly for the present (which she accepted) but said she would see him later about the heart and hand

The special commission that visited the Montana Indian reservations last summer has not yet reported. Delegate Maginnis, who is a member of the commission, says he thinks the report will favor a reduction of all reservations in the Territory and also the Sioux reservation in Dakota

The citizens of Virginia City have selected committees from among themselves to collect statistics of the adjacent valleys with a view of ascertaining their capacity to support a railroad; also to learn whether the right of way for a railroad could be obtained through the valleys to the National Park.

Among current rumors is one that the general offices of the Northern Pacific will be removed from New York to St Paul If done, the removal will have for one of its main objects the withdrawal of the Northern Pacific stock in some measure from Wall street, and the abatement of wanton speculation in the road's securites

The Bismarck *Tribune* says "It is believed that the Bismarck flouring mill will pass into the hands of a receiver. Numerous attachments were filed yesterday, among others one by the managers of the Hayes farm to secure a debt of $4,500" And this is the banner wheat county of Dakota that has made so much fuss about its "No. 1, hard" Dakota wheat growers would better come to Montana.

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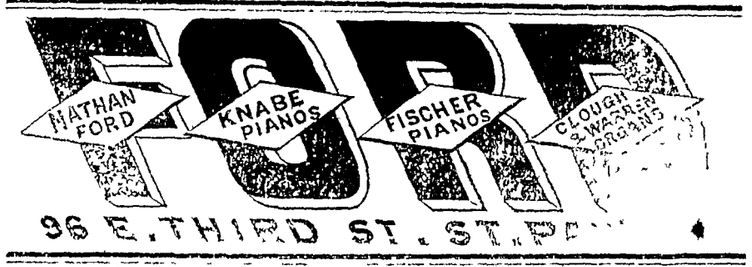

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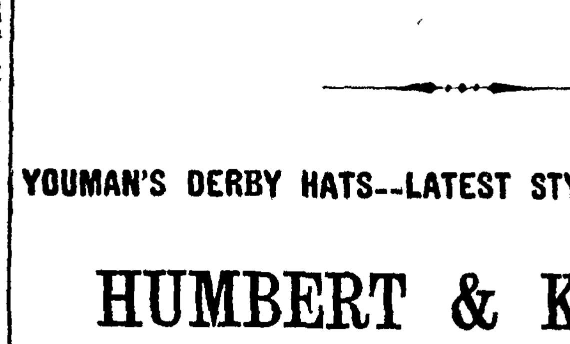

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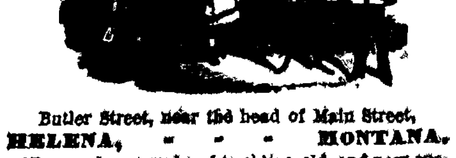

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do do Ulsters.	4 50 do
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Cotton Handkerchiefs, per dozen..........................	1 00
Men's White Shirts........	1 00
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do Night do	1 25
do do do (fancy)	2 25
Boys' White do	75
do Cass do	1 00
Men's do do	1 25
do Overalls	55
Boys' Undershirts............	50
do Short Pants.........	75
Men's Jeans do	1 25
do Cotton do	1 25
do Cassmere Pants...	3 50
do do (fine) do ...	5 00
do Chinch Jackets......	6 00
do Cardigan do	1 00
do do do (fine)	3 00
do Calico Shirts.........	50
do Percale do	1 00
do Linen Collars........	15
do do Cuffs.........	35
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REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C. Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K. O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December, A. D. 1883.

I, Stephen C. Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K. O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D. Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

STEPHEN C. GILPATRICK,
Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, Master in Chancery and Referee in said Suit.
HELENA, M. T., Dec. 29, 1883.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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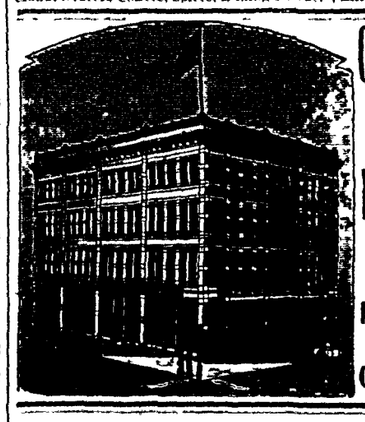
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At Helena, in the Territory of Montana, at the close of Business, Dec 31, 1883.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$653,315 08
Overdrafts		16,527 94
U. S bonds to secure circulation		85,000 00
U S. bonds to secure deposits		100,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		8 876 79
Due from other National banks		2,846 73
Due from State banks and bankers		1,022 28
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		41 610 63
Premiums paid		2 200 00
Checks and other cash items	$ 7,417 44	
Bills of other banks	46,370 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	50 36	
Specie	34,806 20	
Legal tender notes	65,000 00	
		153,644 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,825 00
Total		$1,068,968 45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$250,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits		10,081 41
National bank notes outstanding		76,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$128,086 67	
Demand certificates of deposit	28,415 17	
Time certificates of deposit	383,853 41	
United States deposits	54,757 26	
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		621,149 30
Due to other National Banks		20,563 06
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I, E Sharpe, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

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SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, } In Justice' Court
Lewis and Clarke County }
Before John W Eddy, Justice of the Peace
Royal F. Clark vs. O Green,

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [exclusive of the day of service,] after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint.

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THE LATEST TELEGRAMS.

A Republican Caucus Held for Campaign Purposes.

They Expect to Get in Good Shape to Elect a President.

The Different Representatives Appointed in States and Territories

Congress Considering Bills of More or Less Importance

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FOR 1884.

A Goodly Number of Republican Congressmen Meet in Caucus to Devise Ways and Means by which to Capture the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, January 16—A joint Republican caucus of Senators and Representatives was held to-night to appoint a Congressional Campaign Committee More than 125 members of Congress were present Senator Edmunds presided In taking the chair Mr Edmunds said that the outlook of the Republican party for 1884 was at this early period of the campaign, better than at any time during the past fifteen years He had every reason to believe that the party would be successful if they only exercised wisdom in selecting a candidate

The following resolutions were offered by Senator Hoar

Resolved, That the sense of this meeting of the Republican congressional campaign committee be immediately organized, consisting of one from each State and Territory having Republican representatives, for the preparation and circulation of documents concerning the subject of the pending Congress and of her political information and the execution of such other campaign work as may be agreed upon by that committee and the Republican National Committee.

Resolved, That we express our sympathy and will extend our co-operation in all practicable ways to all southern Republicans who are struggling in their efforts for the fundamental right of free suffrage in popular election; and no less do we pledge our friendship and assistance to all citizens of Southern States who have not been Republicans but are manfully contending against the proscription or murder of voters and favor freedom of politics, honest political method, public education of the whole people, and we recommend the prompt and cordial union of Republicans with all such patriotic citizens who have combined in their efforts to redeem their states from fatal, false ideas and dishonoring practices

The resolutions were unanimously adopted

The members of the committee as agreed upon by the representatives of States were: California, Senator Miller; Florida, H. Bisbee; Illinois, J. R. Davis, Iowa, Senator Allison; Kansas, Thos. Ryan; Massachusetts, Senator Hoar; Minnesota, W. D Washburn, Mississippi, Judge Jeffords, Nevada, Senator Jones, New Hampshire, Senator Blair, New Jersey, Senator Sewell; New York, F. Hiscock; North Carolina, James E O'Hara, Ohio, Wm. McKinley, Jr., Pennsylvania, J M Campbell; South Carolina, E. W. M. Mackey; Vermont, J W. Stewart; West Virginia, Nathan Goff, Jr.; Wisconsin, Senator Sawyer; Dakota, J B Raymond; Idaho, Singiser, New Mexico, Mr Luna; Washington Territory, T. H Bents

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON, January 16—Wemple introduced a bill for the improvement of the Erie canal and maintaining the same free to the commerce of the United States It appropriates $1,000,000 for the purpose Referred.

Nanalstyne on the Committee of Expenditures of the Department of Justice replied that the resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the gross net earnings per annum of the United States marshal attorney beginning at the fiscal year 1873 to 1883. Adopted.

Shelby offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to report on the necessity of making immediate appropriations for continuing the work on important river and harbor improvements until the appropriations for the next fiscal year are available. Referred.

DeBrell offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to how many foreign ministers, consuls and agents have been absent for the past year since January 1st, 1882, and whether they were regularly paid during their absence. Referred

Slocum introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Antonio Narrio to receive instruction at the West Point military academy without expense to the United States, and suspend their case in the provisional laws requiring military service. Passed.

Nutting introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a ship canal around Tragara

Morton offered a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of abolishing or consolidating any customs or internal revenue districts Referred

House calendar—House went into Committee of the Whole Cox (New York) in the chair. After an extended discussion and rejection of several amendments the committee rose. Pending motion on amendments the house adjourned

Senate.

A bill was passed as reported from the committee on public lands, restoring the public domain lands granted the Iron Mountain Railway because it was not built on the line contemplated

Plumb by request submitted a joint resolution, proposing an amendment of the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor was referred. Beck submitted an amendment for the resolution of Anthony, relating to European exclusion of American meats The amendment read as follows, and the committee on foreign relations further instructed in the report that what discriminations may be made against the reports from the tariff laws of the principal countries, Europe and America, especially France, Germany, Mexico and Brazil by reason of commercial other than special treaties were favored nations and report the causes which led to such discriminations The efforts if any, was made to remove them, what legislation is necessary to place the United States on an equal with the more favored nations This legislation of the committee was not delayed The work of the committee on the first branch of inquiry was ordered printed at Washington.

During the consideration of joint rules of the Senate to day, when the rule forbidding the sale of liquors in the Capitol reached Bayard, he moved to strike out the words, "or malt," so as to except malt liquors from exclusion

Frye said he had seen a restaurant in one of these houses become open and notorious a low, miserable grogery, he had seen a man with pantaloons inside his boots and his coarse blouse on standing at the bar in the restaurant drinking miserable whisky out of a cup "Tin cup?" inquired one member "No sir," said Frye, "crockery cup," and I have seen whisky ordered again and again called tea and brought and served in cup and saucer

Bayard called the yeas and nays on the adoption of his amendment, but the difference was adjusted without a vote by striking out the words "spiritous and malt" and inserting the word "intoxicating.

After executive session the Senate adjourned.

Phantom Ships.

New York Tribune.

"Do I believe in phantom ships?" Yes, I do"

The old sailor was emphatic, so the reporter merely said, "Ah!"

"There ain't as much of that sort of shipping afloat as there used to be," continued the old man "I rather guess steam vessels have sorter scared them off the ocean But still there's a good many more than you'd think, and more than I like to see going about"

"Did you ever see any?"

"Yes Once, when I was second mate of a bark from this port to Calcutta I saw a phantom ship that I shall never forget. We were nearing the Cape of Good Hope The wind was light and the weather was thick. That night when the sun set and the moon rose, the mist that hung over the water gave everything a ghastly appearance, and our spars and sails as we looked aloft seemed more like those of some phantom vessel than things you could take hold of There were no indications of a blow, and we were scudding along with our skysails and studding sails set. I had the second dog watch, and just as eight bells struck and the first watch came on deck to relieve me, the look out on the to'gallant fo'castle called out, 'Sail ho!' 'Where away!' said I 'Three points on the lee bow,' said he. I looked and there she was, a ship with high bulworks and a towering stern, of a build like the pictured ships in history books Her sails were like clouds, her masts and spars like streaks of vapor. She came down on us with marvelous rapidity As she neared us, I stepped to the rail, and sang out, 'Ship ahoy!' but no answering hail came from the deck of the phantom craft, and sailing right against the wind, passed on, and in three minutes was lost to sight"

"What was it?"

"The Flying Dutchman"

"What is the Palatine light?"

"Well, I thought everybody knew what that was. You see, in the early colonial times Block Island, off the coast of Rhode Island, was inhabited by wreckers. A ship called the Palatine, from the Palatinate on the Rhine, loaded with colonists, was lured on to the rocks and then pillaged and burned by the wreckers. Most of the colonists were lost A few survived, and to this day their descendants—for some of them married the daughters of the wreckers—are among the inhabitants of the island, On a cliff overlooking the scene of the wreck are several mounds called the Palatine graves, where some of the bodies that were washed ashore are buried. Now, on the anniversary of the wreck of the Palatine, the watchers on shore see a ship on the rocks beneath the cliff, burning in three columns of flame. I have seen it with these very eyes—hundreds of others have seen it, and, explain it as you will, it is an undoubted fact that strange, unearthly lights burn there."

"That is good," said the reporter, "give me another phantom ship."

"Well, in August, 1862, a fishing fleet from the Grand banks was overtaken by a storm and put into St. Mary's bay for shelter. As is frequently the case, in those latitudes the storm was accompanied by a thick fog and the fleet of one hundred boats were lost. Now, when there is a similar storm there, the vessels seeking shelter sail through the midst of a phantom fleet of those hundred fishing boats."

"Did you ever see them?"

"No, but I know [illegible] have

"You have be[illegible] of ghostly ship[illegible] times sails now up Henry Hudson's [illegible] seen at anchor

"Can't say that I [illegible]

"Well people [illegible] seen it."

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

The Defense in the Nutt Trial Will Plead Emotional Insanity—A Few Points in the Plea.

KILLED BY MASKED MEN.

A Belligerent Cowboy, after Terrorizing the Neighborhood, is Killed in Trying to Escape.

Shot by Masked Men.

EASTON, Pa., January 16—D P Hill, a merchant in High Bridge, N J., was called to his store at 3 o'clock this morning and shot by three masked men, two balls lodged in his head He is not expected to live. No property was disturbed.

Receiver to be Appointed.

TRENTON, January 15—Chancellor Rungan granted an order appointing a receiver for the North River Construction Company on petition of the sub contractors The company started with a capital stock of $500,000 and afterwards increased to ten millions

Road Completed.

NEW YORK, January 16—The Northern Railway Company of California applied to the Stock Exchange to list the outstanding bonds amounting to $39,616, representing that road as completed from West Oakland, Martinez and Bencia to Susisan, and from Wood to Tehama, amounting in all to 149 30 miles The bonds dated January 1, 1877, are due January 1, 1907, coupons bearing six per cent payable semi annually

Yesterday's Disaster.

BRADFORD, January 16—The remains of Miss Moran, one of the victims of yesterday's disaster on the Bradford and Kinzua were taken to Oil City this morning for interment The funeral of Mrs Sadie B Fair takes place at Bradford this afternoon The number of injured is 26 and most of them are doing well excepting Professor Faught, W H Belknap and George Mc Cartney, newsboy who is not expected to live The flesh of Engineer Sexton's hands was fairly roasted, the skin dropping of in lumps He will recover

The Nutt Trial.

PITTSBURG, January 16—In the Nutt trial Mr Playford opened the defense this morning by outlining the case which will be emotional insanity He said the defense did not deny the killing, but would show that at the time the deed was committed past wrongs and wrongs upon the family made the defendant unable to control his will and would prove that after the shooting of his father, liability to mental disturbances which were heretofore in the family took strong hold and affected his reason

Dr Fuller testified that he was the family physician for seven years and always believed James mentally deficient and inclined to harber feelings of enmity until he became a monomaniac and that he considered him an idiot.

Mrs James said he was always a good boy and much attached to his parents, but she considered him the reverse of being mentally strong. Duke's acquittal greatly excited him. Once when he came home from town much agitated he said, "Mother don't you think villian Duke had the impudence to look at me and laugh." A week before Dukes was shot he would scream murder in his sleep and frequently walked the floor and wept

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

While resisting arrest, W A Alexander, a cowboy and noted desperady was shot and killed on the reservation at Pena Colorado, Texas, last Sunday, by a detachment of soldiers Alexander had been terrorizing the neighborhood and threatened to wipe out the military One soldier named Ross was killed and two others slightly wounded before Alexander's Winchester was silenced

Dr. Benjamin Hamil, superintendent of the University Hospital, Philadelphia, on Saturday last shot and seriously wounded Dr. Edward Martin, the resident physician at the institution. Hamil suspected Martin of paying improper attentions to Mrs Hamil, who has charge of the table in the hospital, but since the shooting Hamil stated that his suspicions were unfounded. He is said to have left the city. The police profess ignorance of the affair.

The press association states that the display of energy at Woolwich arsenal, England, and the arrival there of immense stores such as are required by an army on the march, has given rise to the belief that the English cabinet have decided to deposit reinforcements with the army in Egypt A mountain battery, harness and pack saddles for camels were shipped to day.

A Suakim dispatch says that Abyssinia is tranquil. The insecurity on the border is due to the presence of robbers, with whom the Egyptian officers are in collusion. Baker Pasha dismissed Muktar Pasha from the governorship of Massenah, and appointed in his place Mason, an American, who has great experience in Soudan.

The Barthold Pedestal committee, announce that the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, have subscribed $1,700 to the fund for a special engraving of the statue.

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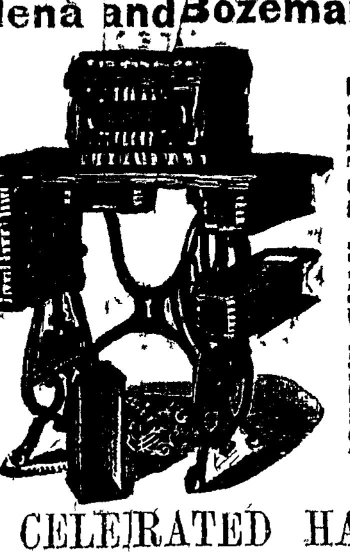

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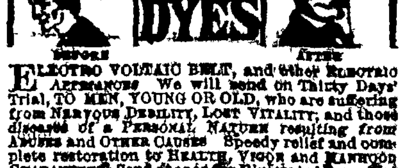

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A NEW gold lead has been discovered in the Bear-Paw Mountains by Ben Yost

A DEADLY disease is raging among the Bloods, Blackfeet and Piegans over the line.

THE new Cœur d'Alene mines will soon have a newspaper The outfit has gone forward

RAT PORTAGE had the cold side of the cold wave Its thermometer went down to 57 below zero Friday week.

THE Northwestern Coal and Navigation Company are cutting 1,500,000 feet of logs near Fort McLeod this winter.

THE *Tribune* is the only paper now published at Bismarck, and yet it has been compelled to reduce its size one-half

FENCE cutting continues in Texas as shown by our telegrams. A vast amount of damage has been done by this lawless work.

EVERY Man Woman and Child in the county pays $1.25 to pensioners. The worthy recipients ought to be paid, but the spurious should be weeded out.

JUDGE KREKEL, of the U. S. Court, has decided that the United States Authorities have no right to arrest Frank James until all State indictments are disposed of.

FRANCE owns 2,300 miles of Railroads which the government proposes to sell. That doubtless means that railroads are not a good property for governments to own.

BLAINE'S plan of distributing the surplus revenue to the States, would give Maine a net profit of $1,104,622 per annum; as she would receive $1,134,000 of that tax from the treasury, of which she had paid in only $29,378.

MR BLAINE says those who wave the Bloody Shirt, "are chuckle headed partizans." Historical Studies have improved the great Republican—he once waved that same bloody emblem of unscrupulous partizan politics.

THE Walla Walla *Statesman* has a good article on the Dayton Woolen Mills, showing the superior quality of its cloth, and that it makes nothing but first class goods. It uses up about 280,000 pounds of wool per annum We should have a Woolen Mill in Helena.

ANOTHER woman who wants to be Governor of a Territory, is Mrs Abigail Dunoway, Editor of a Portland paper. President Arthur has been strongly urged to appoint Mrs. Dunoway, Governor of Washington in the place of the present incumbent, Wm. A. Newell, who is said to be unpopular.

We fear Mrs. Dunoway's chances are very slim, if the only reason for removing Mr. Newell, is a want of popularity. Who ever heard of the removal of a Territorial Governor for want of popularity? What will Montana do if such causes are legitimate reasons of removal?

PLEURO PNEUMONIA.

The live stock dealers have petioned Congress for legislation that will effectually stamp out this fatal disease, by killing every animal affected by it, and to institute suph an inspection of all meats, as shall effectually remove all reasonable apprehensions of danger from the minds of foreign nations.

THE CONVENTION.

The Convention which met in our city on Monday, is by far the most important body ever assembled in this Territory. To it we have committed a most sacred trust—to prepare the organic law which shall give character to our political existence, our business relations, our religious privileges, our social enjoyments and our individual importance, in short, to frame the palladium of our liberties.

This Convention is thoroughly representative, since all the great industries of the country and all parties are represented by able men.

We shall expect good work from such a body of picked men, and all will be disappointed if they fail to make the best Constitution in the country

Men who have so long breathed this free mountain air and have had so many opportunities to see how far the man is above all his possessions, can not fail to inspire the organic law with the spirit of liberty, and cause this ægis of our rights to shield us from all oppressors, and protect us all alike in the enjoyment of all our inalienable rights, our social privileges, our religious worship and our political powers We look for the organization of a body politic physically strong, intellectually powerful, morally pure and politically sovereign and free.

THE COST OF STATEHOOD.

It may be interesting at this time to know how much of the Expenses of the Territorial Government now paid by the Federal Government, would fall upon Montana to pay on becoming a State There are the salaries, of the Governor, $2,600, Secretary of the Territory, $1,800, three judges, $9,000, amounting to $13,400, and their office expenses, which we have no means of obtaining, would be paid by the State Certain expenses of the Legislative Assembly now paid by the Federal Government, would fall upon the State We are under obligations to the accommodating Secretary of the Territory for the following statement of the sums paid for the expenses of the last Assembly

EXPENSES 13TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Per diem and mileage of members	$ 10,457 40
Per diem and mileage of officers	2,899 50
Geo E. Boos, incidental printing.	334 44
Rent of legislative halls	550 00
Fitting up halls and incidental expenses, fuel, lights, etc	1,080 70
Printing laws	994 90
Printing journals	1,287 61
	$ 17,594 56
Clerical assistance in preparing laws and journals.	800 00
Total	$ 17,894 56

These expenses, amounting to $31,294 56, will become a charge upon the State

AN IMPORTANT REFORM.

It has been the custom to insert in the River and Harbor Bill appropriations for the improvement of many small streams as inducements for men to support the bill. The River and Harbor Committee will stop all such appropriations, if we can rely on the following statement of Mr. Willis, its Chairman·

"Although I am Chairman I am only one member, and cannot speak for all. In a general way, however, I would say that the committee will aim to be liberal with the great national thoroughfares, such as the Mississippi, lakes and the coast. These shall not complain justly, but we will wipe out every little creek and pool which have been heretofore made the recipients of so much aid This course will be adhered to in spite of friends or foes."

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SALT LAKE TRIBUNE.

The *Tribune* still thinks Ships can be built as cheap on the Delaware of materials that have a tariff of fifty per cent. as they can on the Clyde of the same materials that have paid no duties, when labor is cheaper on the Clyde than on the Delaware.

We must have a better witness than Roach, the active partner of Robeson and Chandler, to make us discredit the testimony of a hundred better witnesses and self-evident facts

The *Tribune* also says it is a missionary We are glad to hear it, and as charity begins at home, we commend it to the home field as preemininently missionary ground.

SENATOR PAYNE.

The Hon Henry B Payne, the new Democratic Senator from Ohio, is a little over 73 years old He started out in life as a lawyer, but left that profession many years ago and got rich in manufactures and railroads He is a sound, conservative, practical man. Three years ago, the greenback mania got hold of a large part of the Democracy of Ohio, Mr. Payne remained as firm as a rock on the side of good money and honest dealing. In regard to the tariff Mr. Payne stands squarely on the Ohio platform.

ECLIPSES IN 1884.

There will be five Eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon, during the present year.

Taken Up.

Came to my place at Park City, near Unionville, about September 1, 1883, one red heifer about two years old with white rump, scrubby horns and a slit in both ears. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. THOS. O'CONNOR,
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The regular meetings of the Rocky Mountain Branch, No. 236, of the Catholic Knights of America, take place at the Catholic school house on the 2d and 4th Sundays of every month, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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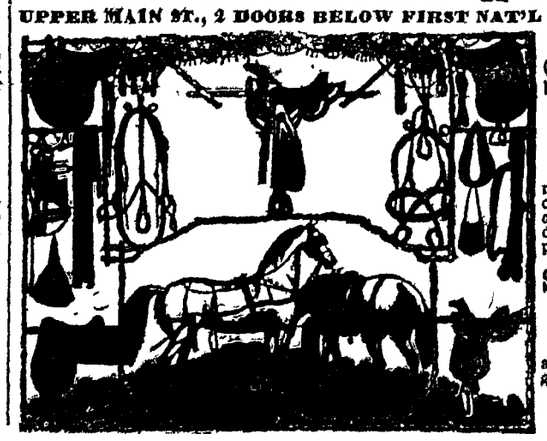

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1 dipper	6c	1 tack hammer	10c
1 pudding dish	20c	1 skimmer	10c
1 wash dish	15c	1 basting spoon	10c
1 funnell	10c	1 1-lb cake stove blk'g	10c
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FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Who They Are, Where They Came From, and What They Do.

Brief Biographies of the Men Composing the Present Constitutional Convention.

W. A. CLARK

W. A Clark, Democratic member from Silver Bow county and President of the convention, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, in 1839. He was educated in Iowa, spent three years in Missouri teaching school, went to Colorado in 1862, engaged in mining in various places, and finally came to Montana in 1868 He has mined in various parts of the Territory, and was at one time a wholesale merchant in Deer Lodge, at which place he subsequently opened a bank. Mr Clark is now president of the Donnell, Clark & Larabie's Bank at Butte. He is also president of the Original Butte Mining Company, the Moulton Mining Company, and is connected with other prominent mining enterprises

W. W. DIXON

W W Dixon, Democratic member at large for the Second Judicial District, was born in Brooklyn, New York, came to Montana in 1866. Mr Dixon was a member of the Legislature from Deer Lodge county in 1871 and 1872. He was absent from the Territory for a few years but returned and located at Butte where he has since practiced law, in which profession he embarked in 1858

T E COLLINS.

T E Collins, Democratic, member from Choteau county, is a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1844. He came to Indiana while yet a boy, and from there removed to Montana in 1864 Mr Collins is one of the principal stockholders in the Bank of Northern Montana at Benton.

W J STEPHENS.

W. J Stephens, Democratic member from Missoula county, was born in Dublin county, Ireland, in 1837 He came to Baltimore in 1849, and a year or two later reached San Francisco After mining and clerking in a store for a few years he commenced the study of law in San Francisco, and was admitted to the bar in Nevada in in 1864 He came to Montana in 1866 He has been District Attorney for the Second Judicial District, Clerk and Recorder of Missoula county, and is now serving his second term as Probate Judge of the same county.

MARCUS DALY

Marcus Daly, one of the Democratic members of Silver Bow county's delegation, is, as his name implies, a son of the Emerald Isle, where he was born in 1842 Mr. Daly came to Montana in 1876 and has since become prominently known as one of the best practical mining men in the Territory and the Northwest His home is in Montana's great silver and copper camp, Butte, in which city he occupies the position of general manager of the extensive mining operations of Haggen & Tevis, owners of the celebrated Anaconda mine, and also the mammoth Anaconda smelter on Warm Springs creek, in Deer Lodge county.

W. J M'CORMICK

W. J. McCormick, Democratic member from Missoula county, was born in Indiana in 1835 He was educated at Asbury University and afterward studied law He came to Virginia City, Montana, where he served as member for Madison county in the first and second legislatures of Montana. Mr. McCormick now lives in Missoula and has served three terms in the legislature for Missoula He was a member of the first legislative session of Montana, held at Bannack City in 1864

CAPTAIN JAMES H. MILLS

Captain James H Mills, the Republican delegate at large from the Second Judicial District, was born in Ohio (the so called lucky State) in 1837, and is consequently in his 47th year Captain Mills was educated at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He came to Montana in 1866 and has since been closely identified with the prominent interests of the Territory He was Secretary of the Territory for five years and for efficiency and strict attention to the duties of his office, made a record that would be hard to surpass Captain Mills was in 1866 the editor of the *Montana Post*, one of Montana's earliest newspapers. At present he is publisher and editor of the *New North-West*, of Deer Lodge, which paper he founded in 1869.

WALTER COOPER

Walter Cooper, Democratic member from Gallatin county, makes his home in Bozeman Mr. Cooper is a son of old New York State, having been born in Cable county, in that State, in 1843 On leaving New York he first went to Michigan, and afterwards in 1859 to California In 1863 he came to Montana which has been his home ever since. For the first six years of his residence in the Territory he engaged in mining and freighting, and in 1869 went into the merchandising business in Bozeman He is reckoned as one of the most successful business men in the Eastern Montana metropolis.

J. K. TOOLE.

J. K. Toole, Democratic member from Lewis and Clark county, was born in Missouri in 1851. He was educated at the Western Military Academy of Kentucky. He came to Montana in 1869, and was admitted to the bar the next year

E. M'SORLEY.

E McSorley, Democratic member from Jefferson county, was born in Oneida county, New York, and educated at Utica Academy He came to the Territory in 1868, followed mining and mercantile pursuits for a number of years, and has been Treasurer of Jefferson county for the last five years.

R B SMITH

R. B. Smith, Democratic member from Beaverhead county, is a promising young lawyer from Dillon He was born in Hickman county, Kentucky, studied law, and was admitted to practice in 1877 He came to Montana in 1882. He is 29 years of age.

H. S HOWELL.

H. S. Howell, Democratic member from Madison county, was born in New Jersey in 1843; he was educated in the same State Capt. Howell came to Montana in 1866 and has been in the stage and express business since 1867 He is now superintendent of the Montana Stage and Express Company at Virginia City. He was a member of the Legislative session of 1877. He served as captain in the army of the rebellion.

THOS L NAPTON

Thos L Napton, Democratic member from Silver Bow county, is a native of Missouri, where he was born in 1842 He studied law under the chief justice of Missouri. He came to Montana in 1866 and has since been practicing in our courts

W. Y PEMBERTON

W. Y. Pemberton Democratic member from Silver Bow county, was born in Nashville, Tenn, in 1842 He was educated at Masonic college, Missouri, and afterward graduated at the Lebanon Law school of Tennessee. He came to Montana in 1863, and was at one time associated in the practice of law with E W. Toole and A M Woolfolk He was a member of Montana's first constitutional convention. He left the Territory in 1867, and returned in 1881 Mr. Pemberton is at present District Attorney of the Second Judicial district of Montana

J. B CATLIN.

J B Catlin, Republican member from Stevensville, Missoula county, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1837, and was educated in Indiana He came to Montana as a miner in 1866 He is now in the hotel business in Stevensville

JOAQUIN ABASCAL

Joaquin Abascal, Democratic member from Deer Lodge county, is a native of Spain and is 49 years of age He came to Montana from California in 1866 and was a member of the Council of the Ninth Legislative Assembly He has been engaged in mining and mercantile business for many years, mostly at Blackfoot

J F. M'CLINTOCK

J F McClintock, Democratic member from Meagher county, is a farmer and stock raiser by occupation He was born in Kentucky in 1835, came to Missouri in 1849, and from there removed to Montana in 1865 He was Assessor of his county for two terms, and is now serving his third term as Treasurer.

COL W B HUNDLEY

Col. W B. Hundley, Democratic member at large for the Third Judicial District, was born in Kentucky in 1823 He received his education in Kentucky and Illinois, and has served in both branches of the Legislature of the latter State Col. Hundley came to Montana in 1875, was a member of the Council of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, and has always been identified with the best interests of the country

A F. BURLEIGH

A. F Burleigh, Republican member at large from the Second Judicial District, is a prominent young lawyer of Miles City He was born at Kittanning, Pennsylvania, in 1858, studied law at the State University of Iowa, and was admitted to the bar in that State in 1878 He has been in Montana about two years and a half.

SAMUEL W. LANGHORNE.

S W Langhorne, one of the Democratic members from Gallatin county, is a native of Virginia. He came to Missouri, next went to California, from there to Nevada, and finally to Montana in 1865. He lived in Helena for several years Mr. Langhorne was speaker of the House of the first legislature that met in Helena, in 1876 He has held the positions of Clerk and Recorder, and Probate Judge of Gallatin county. In 1883 he began the publication of the Bozeman *Chronicle*, which he still edits with marked success.

COL. GEO. O. EATON

Col. Geo. O. Eaton, of Gallatin county, is a graduate of West Point. He served in the Union army during the war, on Sheridan's staff. Col. Eaton is at present engaged in mining at Cooke City, where he has invested about a quarter of million of dollars in mines and mining property.

E. B. WATERBURY.

E B. Waterbury, Democratic member from Deer Lodge county, is a native of Connecticut, whence he removed to New York City at the age of fifteen, where he afterwards ran a wholesale liquor house. He went to Colorado in 1859, from there to California, from California to Oregon, and from Oregon to Idaho as the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. He was a member of the Idaho Legislature for two sessions. Judge Waterbury came to Montana in 1865 He has served in our Legislature one term from Lewis and Clarke county, and two from Deer Lodge county. He was also a member of Montana's first Constitutional Convention. The Judge is now 47 years of age

MATT. CARROLL.

Matt. Carroll, Democratic member from Lewis and Clarke county, was born in Ireland and came to New York when a boy. He removed from there to Montana in 1855 as an Indian trader. He was connected with the Diamond R for a while and retired in 1870. He is forty years of age.

R. P. VIVION.

R. P. Vivion, Democratic member from Gallatin county, was born in Howard county, Missouri, in 1839. He came to Montana in 1864 He has been twice a member of the Legislature, and for four years was district attorney for the First Judicial District. Mr Vivion is 44 years of age and is a lawyer by profession

JAMES FERGUS

James Fergus, Republican member from Meagher county, is the oldest member in the Convention. He was born in Scotland, in 1818, has been in America fifty one years, and in Montana twenty one years. Mr. Fergus is engaged extensively in stock raising near Fort Maginnis, but was formerly engaged in various manufacturing interests at different points in the East. He has held various county offices in the Territory and served in two legislative sessions

JOSEPH A BROWNE

Joseph A. Browne, Democratic member from Beaverhead county, was born in Washington county, Pa He came to Montana in 1862 and has been a member of the legislature five terms from Beaverhead county He was a member of Montana's first legislative session, which was held at Bannack city in 1864 Mr. Browne is 52 years old and one of the most prominent stock men of southern Montana

JAMES E CALLAWAY

Col J E Callaway, Republican member from Madison county, was born in Kentucky, and is 48 years of age He removed to Illinois while yet a young man, and was admitted to the practice of law in that State in 1858 He is now a member of the bar of the United States Supreme court. He was four years an officer in the Union army, and was Colonel of the 21st Illinois Infantry He served one term in the legislature of Illinois.

CORNELIUS HEDGES

C. Hedges, Republican member for Lewis and Clarke county, was born in Massachusetts in 1831. He graduated at Yale College in 1853 and studied law at Cambridge law school He practiced his profession and edited the *Civilian* at Independence Iowa He came to Montana in 1864 and has held the positions of United States district attorney, superintendent of public schools, and has been twice elected probate judge for Lewis and Clark county

R A EDDY.

R A Eddy, Democratic member from Missoula county, was born in New York State and was educated in Oregon He went to Washington Territory in 1856 as a volunteer against the Indians Coming to Helena in 1865, he began business with the mercantile firm of Bonner & Welch in 1866 He is now one of the partners in the firm of Eddy, Hammond & Co, of Missoula, and is vice president of the Montana Improvement Company

T C POWER

T. C Power, Republican delegate at large from the Third Judicial District, was born in Dubuque in 1839 He was also educated there Mr Power came to Montana in 1866 Since coming to the Territory he has devoted his time principally to mercantile interests, and to steamboating on the upper Missouri In the latter business Mr. Power achieved great prominence in the northwest, and for several years preceding the coming of the railroad, his line, the "Benton P," did a large proportion of the freight and passenger business to and from Montana

W H HUNT.

W H Hunt, Republican member from Choteau county, is a talented young lawyer of Benton He is a native of Louisana, having been born in New Orleans in 1858. He was educated at Yale College, and studied law in the Louisana Law school Mr. Hunt is a son of the United States Minister to Russia He came to Montana in 1878, has always taken an active part in politics, and is at present a member of the Republican Central Committee of the Territory

N. MERRIMAN.

N. Merriman, Republican member from Jefferson county, was born in Ohio, and brought up and educated in Indiana He went to Colorado in 1859. From Colorado he came to Montana in 1864. He was a member of the first two legislatures that met in Montana. Mr Merriman is a miner by occupation, 50 years of age, and has lived in Jefferson city since he first came to the Territory.

J. F. MALONY.

J. F. Malony, Democratic member from Dawson county, is a young and rising lawyer. He was born in Minnesota, graduated at St. John's College while still quite young, and then graduated in law at Ann Arbor University. He came to Montana in 1881, and began the practice of law at Glendive. He was a member of the last legislature.

F. M. PROCTOR.

F. M. Proctor, Democratic member from Yellowstone county, was born in Kentucky. He went to California in 1849, and after spending several years in Nevada and Dakota came to Montana. He was a member of the convention that framed the constitution of Nevada, and was a member of her senate after she was admitted as a State.

MAJ. F. D PEASE.

Maj. F. D. Pease, Republican delegate from Gallatin county (Livingston), was born in Pennsylvania in 1835 He left his native State when he was seventeen years old and has been on the frontier ever since, a great deal of the period devoting his time to mining and trading with the Indians. Maj Pease came to Montana in 1864, and to Gallatin county in 1870. He is at present engaged in mining in Clarke's Fork district

S. R. DOUGLASS.

S. R. Douglass, member from Custer county, was born in Ohio in 1855 and came to Montana in 1878 He was appointed cadet to West Point and graduated in 1878. He served as lieutenant of the 7th Infantry, under Genl Miles, in 1877, and resigned his position in the army in 1883, in order to engage in the stock business.

WILLIAM VAN GASKEN

William Van Gasken, Democratic member from Custer county, is thirty-one years of age and a native of Delaware. Leaving his native State in 1871 he spent two years farming in Missouri, removing to Montana in 1873, since which he has identified himself with the stock interests of the Territory. He is now one of the members of the firm of Van Gasken & Brandenburg of Miles City, and was one of the first county commissioners of Custer county.

F L GREENE

F L Greene, Democratic member from Yellowstone county, is a prominent stock man of Billings, and is also interested in a valuable hotel property in that city. He was born in Ohio in 1855, graduated at the United States Naval Academy, and came to this Territory in 1879, He has been in the west twelve years

BRIEF ITEMS

—In the Police court yesterday Mike Flemming was fined $5 and costs for being found drunk on the street

—A new stage line between Helena and Marysville commenced business yesterday It is operated by Jurgens & Price.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Broadway Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon

—At their meeting last night Helena Engine company No. 1 decided to give a ball some time during the first week in February

—All ladies interested in the Helena Library are requested to meet at the Library room in Alden's block at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

—The desks, etc, used by the members of the Constitutional Convention will be moved into Harmonia Hall this morning, where the remainder of the sessions of the convention will be held

—The Butte *Inter-Mountain* has come down from its gay holiday number to beggarly proportions This reminds us of some foolish brides, who spend their entire dowry in a wedding outfit and then drudge and scrub for a living the balance of their days

—James Fergus, of Meagher county, is the oldest member of the Constitutional Convention He has been in Montana nearly a quarter of a century and until his arrival in Helena last week, he had not seen a railroad for twenty-one years He is over 70 years of age

—There is great complaint about the irregularity of mails between Helena and Billings. The trouble seems to be that the mail rides back and forth between the two places several times before it is taken off, which is likely to be at the wrong end of the route

—The ticket business of the Northern Pacific is pretty brisk at Helena at present, although this is generally the dullest season of the year It is expected that the passenger business next season will be so great that two passenger trains each way per day will be required to accomodate the immense travel over the road

—Charles Lehman, the popular grocer and dealer in farm produce has an advertisement in this issue of the INDEPENDENT. Mr. Lehman has two places of business, one being on lower Main street and the other on Bridge street at the head of Main. Both are well filled with choice goods which are being sold at bedrock prices

—Col Callaway yesterday paid his respects to John Schuyler in language pregnant with sarcasm and which elicited compliments from all parties in the convention. Merriman's amendment also to add the name of our Postmaster after that of the Governor created much amusement Really it begins to look as if the Republican disguet for Crosby was as great as that entertained by Democrats.

PERSONALS.

—H. Miller, of the Northern Pacific engineering corps, is at the Cosmopolitan.

—Hon. Marcus Daly, having been given a leave of absence from the Constitutional Convention, will go to Butte to day

—Harry L Smith, of Bozeman, arrived in the city yesterday morning. Mr. Smith comes to Helena for the purpose of taking a course in the Helena Business College.

—J. T. Gove, recently of Salt Lake City, has come to Helena, with his family, to locate. He is a practical miner and smelter of wide experience, and very properly has selected Montana as his future abiding place.

Ben Hogan's Meetings.

The good work at the opera house still goes on. Last evening a well filled house greeted Mr. Hogan, who spoke in his usual earnest and energetic manner, urging those who are addicted to gambling or drinking to make an effort to reform.

The speaker was followed by Mrs. Dr. Clark, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in some well-chosen remarks which were highly appreciated by the audience, after this the pledge books were passed through the audience and thirty five names added. In all one hundred and sixteen have signed the pledge since Sunday evening. All who are friendly to the cause are invited to assist in the meetings.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Broadway Church. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be brought before the meeting. By order of the President. MRS. R. C. WALLACE, Sec'y.

Dissatisfaction in Relation to Provided—Effort to Other Quarters.

The convention met at 10 o'clock a. m, Messrs. Toole, McSorley, and Merriman were excused on account of indisposition.

The question of swearing in Mr. Brown, of Beaverhead, and the new officers, next came up, and after a short discussion as to whether the oath should be administered by the Chief Justice or if the chair was authorized to administer it, the latter was decided upon and Mr. Brown accordingly took the oath of office.

Mills offered a resolution to the effect that the privileges of the floor be extended to members and representatives of the press Adopted

The chair suggested that since the privileges of the floor had been granted to the press, the representatives should be provided with proper accommodations

The report of the committee on mileage was received, corrected, and adopted.

Under the head of resolutions relating to a constitution Hedges introduced the following.

Be it Resolved, As an expression of the sense of this convention in recognition of the dignity of labor—its importance to individuals in promoting the good morality and personal independence, its fundamental importance to the commonwealth as a source of prosperity and security against vice and crime—that the proper committee shall engraft in the constitution to be framed as a provision to be enforced by appropriate legislation, that a boy, before reaching his majority should learn some useful trade, art, profession, or occupation whereby he can maintain himself and family, and, that every girl before reaching the age of eighteen shall know how to cook, keep house, and do plain sewing

Referred to a committee of three consisting of Langhorne, Burleigh, and Pemberton

The following resolution was offered by Proctor

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the convention is now in session and ready for business, and to ascertain from him if he has any communications to make to this convention

Smith—"I move the resolution be adopted."

Seconded

Langhorne—"I would like to inquire whether the Governor has any veto powers?" [Laughter]

The Chair—"I am unable to inform you"

Callaway—"I would like to inquire of the gentleman from Yellowstone the object of the resolution."

Proctor—"Simply as a matter of common courtesy to the Executive of the Territory of Montana That is all I don't know whether he has any communications to make, or has any right to communicate to this convention, but through common decency and courtesy I introduced the resolution, Mr Callaway"

Callaway—"Mr President It seems, sir, that it is useless for us to take any action in this convention that will make of it on of ni work a farce So far as the courtesies are concerned we have already extended them to the Governor, ex Governor, and others in the right to seats on the floor of the convention Did the legislative body call us here for the purpose of co operating with the Executive, who forms no part of this convention; but is a part of the legislative branch of the Territory? The resolution offered by the gentleman is preposterous I do not conceive that the Governor of the Territory has anything more to do with this convention than has any other citizen He certainly has no authority He certainly has no veto power If he desires, or any other citizen desires, to address this convention or memorialize it, that address or memorial, I do not doubt, will be received by the convention As far as the joint resolution calling a convention is concerned, the only official of the Territory who is directly interested in convention is the Secretary. I am opposed to that sort of proceeding that will admit toadying to officers because they are officers I don't know whether the Governor of the Territory is a citizen of the United States not, or even of the Territory. For all know he is just as liable to be a subject of the King of Italy as a citizen of the Territory of Montana. I move to lay the resolution on the table." [Applause.]

The question being upon the motion to table the resolution, the motion was many of the members evidently supposing they were voting on the passage of the resolution

The question then came upon the passage of the resolution

Merriman—"Mr President, I would like to insert in that resolution, in addition to the Governor, the postmaster of this place [Laughter.]

Callaway—"I second the motion."

Dixon—"I move that this matter be definitely postponed."

Seconded and carried

The minor officers were then summoned to the President's desk and sworn in

Hedges asked when it would suit the convenience of the chair to appoint committees to which the president replied that he would be able to announce them this morning

Daly, addressing the chair, announced that imperative business matters required his presence at home, that he would be excused, and he would return as soon as he could. Leave of absence was accordingly granted.

Callaway asked if something could be done toward either securing a more suitable hall or re-arranging the seats in the hall. He stated that he had been informed that the court house could be had. By taking out a part of the seats in the court room it could be made to answer, and he was in favor of instructing the committee to confer with the chairman of the board of county commissioners to see if some arrangement could not be made

Pemberton also spoke in favor of finding somewhere else, and said he understood the Academy of Music could be had.

Mills stated that the Academy of Music was already engaged for some purpose; besides, it was thought, however, it might be had.

The committee was given further time in its efforts to secure a hall, and the convention adjourned, was taken this morning.

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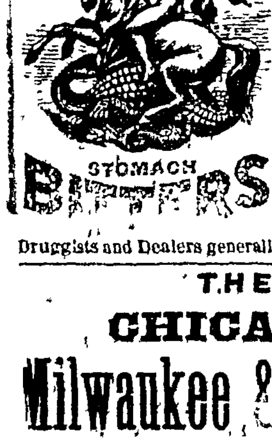

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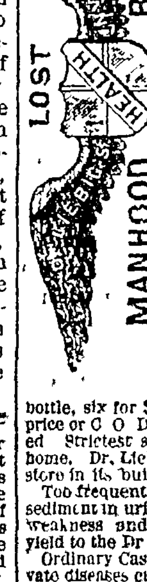

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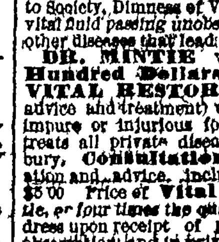

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Prospects of Warm Times Between Conflicting Claimants—The Rich Quartz Mines, Etc.

From Mr. R Harvey, who has just returned from the Cœur d'Alene mines, we gather the following facts.

There are about 200 miners on Pritchard gulch, and this is the principal gulch of that region Beaver Creek is another gulch as good as Pritchard, but there are only some ten miners on it These are the only men wintering in the mines

Mr Harvey anticipates that there will be

HOT TIMES

in the mines next summer It seems that last summer a lot of miners from the Pacific slope staked off the whole of Pritchard gulch into 20 acre lots along the stream, and after making their locations and doing some work laid over the ground till next June They then returned home to make arrangements for work the next year. In the meantime a new lot of miners, mostly from the east, have swarmed in and relocated the ground of the first lot, cutting up the 20 acre lots into claims of 300 feet, extending across the gulch from rim to rim The gulch is usually about a quarter of a mile wide, and the first lot of miners only located along the stream leaving unclaimed the bars and rim rock on either side in which good pay has been found Mr Harvey thinks that when the first locators return next June there will be warm times between them and the last claimants, and it is probable that a little blood letting will be the result

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Mr Harvey advises all who contemplate going to the new mines to wait till spring, as they are almost inaccessible on account of snow and water during the winter The only trail open is what is known as the North Fork of the Cœur d'Alene river, and this trail necessitates crossing the stream thirty eight times There are no ferries or fords over this river, which is rapid and from four to five feet deep

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MONTANA MATTERS.

The snow is about five feet deep at Cooke City.

In 1883 Bozeman expended $263,000 in new buildings

Quite a number of Crow chiefs are now on a visit to Cheyenne

John Work and Miss Eva Stone were married at Bozeman on the 12th inst.

It is now regarded as certain that a flouring mill will be established at Benton

A Miles city butchering firm have put up one hundred tons of ice for use next summer

The tax levy of Custer county this year is 20 mills—a reduction of two, mills from the levy of 1883

Willie, the two year old son of Thomas Eagon, of Miles City, died last Sunday of dephtheria

A Frenchman known as "Toot Toot" got his shoulder cut open in a fight at Butte last Sunday night

Oscar S Swanson and Miss Barbara G Henderson, of Mammoth Hot Springs, were married on the 13th inst

A United States inspector has arrived at Miles City to access and sell the timber cut on the Tongue river by the Diamond R

Bert Blake, a well known Montana typo has been arrested in St Paul on charge of committing an indecent assault —*Billings Herald*

A desperado known as the "Kid," was arrested on Powder river on Saturday and brought to jail at Miles City charged with murder and horse stealing.

A squad of Indians dropped in on two of the sheepherders employed by Meyers brothers in Custer county the other day and robbed them of all their tobacco

In the $250 hard glove fight at Butte last Sunday night, between Dave McCusick and Pete McCoy, (champion light weight of America) the latter came out victor

During a trial for opium smoking before a Livingston justice, a few days ago, an adroit thief stole a box of opium which was lying on a table in front of the judge

The first Lieutenant of the Union Guards of Butte, is soon to be married and the company is discussing the question of which will be first lieutenant—the Mr. or the Mrs.

A fight for $500 a side has been arranged to take place between Duncan McDonald, of Montana, and Pete McCoy, (Champion light weight of America) in Montana on the 18th of next May.

Chief Charlos, of the non-reservation Flathead Indians, and two of his chiefs or head men, are to go to Washington to talk with the "Great Father" on the question of removal to the reservation.

The Miner says: In the election of Hon. W A. Clark for President of the Constitutional Convention at Helena, the convention paid a merited compliment to Silver Bow county, and at the same time recognized, in a fitting manner, the eminent ability of one of our most prominent citizens

It is announced that H C Davis is to be assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific in place of Charles S. Fee, who will succeed G. K. Barnes as general ticket agent. Mr. Davis is the man who struck the golden spike the first blow, and who also drove the first spike on the road, in 1870

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Oscar Maximillian and Albert Francis Kenck, minors.

Lea Kenck, guardian of the estate of the above named minors, having filed her petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit · Lot 40 in block number 20 of the Helena townsite; and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold:

It is therefore hereby ordered That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof, in Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 17th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate; and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county

Dated this 19th day of December, 1883

F P. STERLING, Probate Judge.

R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian

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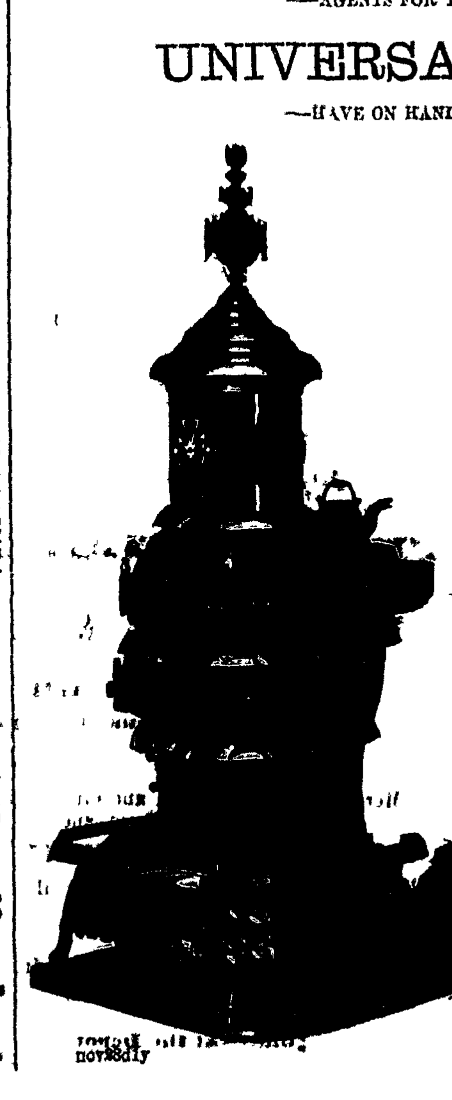

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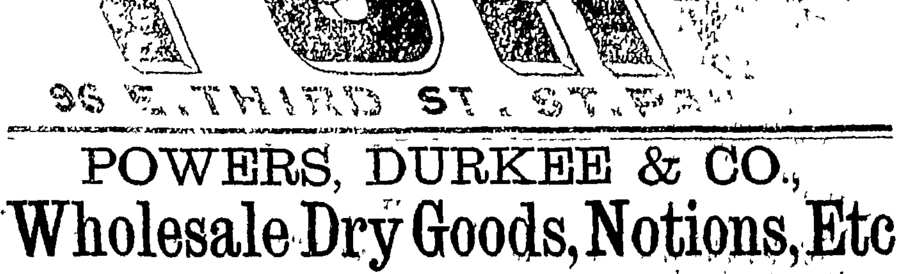

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, HELENA, Janury 14th, 1884.

It is hereby certified, That the Sun Insurance Company, located at San Francisco, in the State of California, has complied with the insurance laws of this Territory, through its duly appointed agents, holding a certificate of authority until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1885.

Witness my hand and seal to day and year first above written.

[SEAL.] J. P. WOOLMAN Territorial Auditor.
L. F. LACROIX, Agent at Helena.

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gow & Mattingly, in ... business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, T. L. Mattingly withdrawing, and J. Gow continuing in business, who will pay all debts of said firm and collect all due the same.

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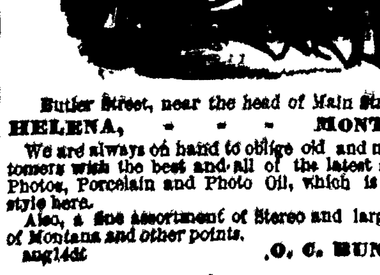

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON January 17—The bill appropriating one million dollars for the Mississippi river improvement, passed the House, yeas 215, nays 69

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the calendar The first bill was the amending of section 4,887, Revised Statutes, so as to provide that when an article has been patented in a foreign country previously to obtaining a patent in the United States the patent granted in this country shall not expire until seventeen years after the day of issue of the foreign patent In speaking of the bill Anderson said that probably three fourths of the monopolies of the country were fortified behind the patent system of the United States, and he wished to have it understood that he was heartily in favor of giving the American inventor such period of time as would give him a full and generous reward for his labor and genius

The next bill on the calendar was one to enable the United States courts in case of the improper granting of letters patent by reason of fraud, or misrepresentation to declare the patent void.

The application of the Attorney General was passed, his bill making all public roads and highways post routes; passed.

Adjourned

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 17—The chair laid before the Senate a memorial from Wm Pett. Kellogg, denying all the imputations against him contained in the recent documents transmitted to the Senate by the secretary of the interior, relating to the transfer of the land grant of the Texas Pacific to the Southern Pacific, and asking investigation

Senator Edmunds was present at the meeting of the Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads, and gave his views upon the points involved in the consideration of the postal telegraph bill. He entertained no doubt in regard to the constitutional right of the government to build telegraph lines, but strongly opposed the purchase of existing lines The committee authorized the chairman to fix an early day for persons representing telegraph interests to be heard.

A petition was presented by Dolph, from the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Or., praying for an appropriation of $500,000 for the improvement of the entrance to the Columbia River.

The Senate is in executive session on the Mexican treaty.

The following bills were introduced:

Van Wyck—To secure reasonable rates of transportation over railroads aided by government Van Wyck said he had decided to introduce this bill as a substitute for one of a similar character introduced a few days ago. The first bill was limited in scope to the Union and Central Pacific roads, the present extends to all railroads in the United States which have received government lands The people gave enormous grants for building these roads to the Pacific on the supposition that there would naurally be a competition between them, but the wise purposes of the people and Congress were defeated by corporations which are "partitioning" as they call it, or dividing up between them the great empire stretching across the continent so effectually as to partition the land affected

McPherson—For the issue of circulating notes of the National Banking association

At the conclusion of the morning business Garland called up a bill for an appropriation of $65,000 compensation for the seizure by the United States in 1861 of the Spanish ferry boat "Nuesta Senora de Regla" Passed.

Adjourned.

Disastrous Fires.

NEW YORK, January 17—A fire in the Exchange Court, which started in the office of F. M. Lockwood, has caused a damage already of say $150,000; $30,000 worth of West Shore fives and one hundred shares of Union Pacific were burned The building was occupied by many brokers and bankers.

SYRACUSE, N Y., January 17—A fire at Corastata, Madison county, this morning, destroyed a large part of the business portion of the town. Losses aggregate upwards of $70,000.

A Murder—Blown to Atoms.

OURAY, January 17—There is great excitement here over the brutal murder of little Mary Matthews by her foster father, Mike Cudihees and wife and wife's brother, John Carroll, living ten miles from Ouray. Little Mary was recently adopted from the Catholic Orphan's Home, at Denver She died suddenly on Saturday morning, and was almost immediately burned by Cudihees This fact, together with the knowledge of the girl's cruel treatment, aroused suspicion and the coroner was notified, who exhumed the body, when evidence of her terrible death was revealed The skull was fractured, the limbs cut in several places, one leg broken, and the feet and hands frozen solid Cudihees was arrested while preparing to leave the country Talk of lynching is freely indulged in

DENVER, January 17—Last night the residence of John McGuirk, a miner, in Leadville, was blown up by giant powder The window curtains caught fire from a candle and the flames were communicated to a wood shed where the powder was stored As soon as Mrs McGuirk discovered the fire she caught up the three children and rushed into the street She had barely reached a place of safety when the explosion took place blowing the house to atoms.

Senator-Elect Payne.

COLUMBUS, January 17—Senator Elect Payne spent the day in calling on Governor Hoadly and visiting State departments To-night there was a banquet tendered him by the members of the Legislature, and in his remarks the Senator said he considered his election a high compliment to the Democrats of northern Ohio and their loyal party In the course of his remarks he said the civil service law was like trying to clean the Augean stables with a tooth brush, and that the only remedy for civil service which has been under control of the Republicans for the past twenty years and that all offices filled from the highest to the lowest by representatives of that party, was to elect a Democratic President, this would be the only complete and radical remedy He favored tariff for revenue, limited to necessities, economically administered and so adjusted as to encourage productive industries at home and afford just compensation to laborers without fostering monopolies

The Nutt Trial.

PITTSBURG, January 17—The afternoon session was taken up with the examination of experts concerning Nutt's mental condition A hypothetical question, covering the facts brought out in the evidence, was read to each All agreed that if the facts were as stated, Nutt was insane when he killed Dukes Drs Pollock and Doley said that Nutt was the victim of an uncontrollable impulse which might exist in any person without being manifested before or after the act which led to its positive discovery, was committed

The testimony was received with every evidence of favor by the spectators Several jurors took copious notes. Nutt's sister, Lizzie, was confined to her bed to day by a severe attack of nervous prostration She overestimated her strength in the desire to be near her brother Grave fears have been aroused by her condition

A Sporting Man's Deed.

DENVER, Col, January 17—A *Republican* dispatch from Las Vegas this morning states that William Kelley, a well known sporting character, formerly of Covington, Kentucky, during a quarrel shot his mistress Rose Myrtine and then himself The woman may recover Kelley died instantly

The Pill too Bitter.

SALT LAKE, January 17.—A singular suicide occurred near Salt Lake this morning. Daniel Morris, aged 84, a Morman polygamist, who had three wives, after reading the Governor's message, went to a shed adjoing the house and hung himself.

Francis W. Rockwell.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass January 17—Francis W. Rockwell, Republican, was elected to Congress from the Eighteenth District to succeed Gov Robinson

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Robert Harris, Vice President Of the Erie Railroad, Elected President of the Northern Pacific.

Great and General Satisfaction With the Selection--War Imminent Between France and China.

Satisfactory Condition of the Dominion—Other Matters of Interest

Villard's Resignation—General Satisfaction with the Selection.

NEW YORK, January 17 —Robert Harris, vice-president of the Erie railroad, was to day elected president of the Northern Pacific Harris accepted He was formerly connected with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road

At a meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific to day a special committee appointed to consider the question of a successor to Villard reported as follows:

GENTLEMEN: The special committee appointed by you at your last meeting to recommend what action should be taken by you relative to the vacancy existing in the office of president of the company, after giving the matter their most careful consideration have agreed unanimously to nominate to you Robert Harris at present vice president of the North Shore, Lake Erie and West Indiana Railroad company, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Villard Your committee are satisfied from the well known reputation of Harris as a railroad manager, and his intimate acquaintance with the requirements of western roads from his long connection with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy that his appointment will be accepted by the shareholders and the public in general as an evidence that the management of the Northern Pacific will be in the hands of an executive officer capable of developing the property, and securing for the stockholders the returns to which they are entitled

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The report was accepted and Harris unanimously elected Harris thanked the directors for the honor conferred and assumed his duties immediately

ST PAUL, January 17 —The principal officers of the Northern Pacific were interviewed this afternoon in regard to the new President The feeling seemed to be one of satisfaction that the matter was settled, as the discipline of the road had been much demoralized by contending rumors The election of Harris gives great satisfaction and it is considered certain that changes in the heads of departments will result

A Dreadful Death.

FALL RIVER, Mass, January 17.—About 10 o'clock last night a gentleman passing the residence of Charles P Stickney discovered a blaze in the upper chambers Entering the house he was met by a horrible sight Just inside the door was Stickney, his clothing in flames and his hands shockingly burned. At the head of the stairs lay Mrs Stickney, dead and all her clothing burned off It is learned that Stickney's clothing took fire in the endeavor to save his wife. The servant was gone and the only other inmate could give no particulars regarding the cause of the fire

LATER —Stickney's condition is precarious He was one of the three Fall River defaulters sentenced at Concord The flesh on Mrs. Stickney's limbs, body, and face was horribly burned The face showed that death was preceded by terrible agony. Prompt work by the neighbors and firemen soon checked the flames, which did slight damage Stickney was removed to a neighbor's house and medical aid summoned. One hand was burned almost completely off and he lay in terrible agony

As near as can be ascertained Mrs. Stickney had been engaged saturating a carpet with naphtha to kill moths and in some manner the naphtha ignited In a minute the whole room was ablaze and the fire communicated to Mrs Stickney's clothes and she ran to the head of the stairs, where she fell exhausted. Stickney, hearing her screams, ran to her assistance, with the result mentioned

France is Thought to Have Made A Muddle.

NEW YORK, January 17 —A private letter from a gentleman residing in Cadton, dated December 5th says China is determined to fight and war can only be avoided by France backing clear down to the ground France has made at awful muddle of the whole affair; had she acted with Franch at first, Tonquin would be her's and everything would be quiet The idea of occupying a country with only 1,000 or 2,000 troops is too absurd for serious contemplation but that is just what France attempted. France in her delay and want of resolution led China to believe that fear kept her back and this idea took such hold on China's mind that she will not be satisfied with anything short of a complete surrender of the position which France has assumed. The writer says that a Chinaman told him the other day that it was no use trying to get along peaceably with a country like France, which is the most troublesome nation that ever existed China must rise up as one man and crush the pride of the French. Germany tried it, but although she succeeded in winning the day, she stopped short of the mark, so now it rests with China to complete the humiliation of proud and arrogant France.

Condition of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, January 17 —The Governor General opened parliament to-day in person. In his speech he said "I rejoice to learn that although the last harvest has been less productive than its predecessors, and bou there are indications of a rapid in of your commerce which will to be followed by over-trading, of the dominion is such as to justify me in congratulating you on its prosperity.

"The relations of the Dominion with British Columbia are pronounced to be of a most cordial character. Owing to the increase in its population, amendments to the northwest Territories' act are deemed expedient. The progress made by the Indians is pronounced satisfactory, and the more advanced Indian communities will be encouraged to assume the responsibility of self government"

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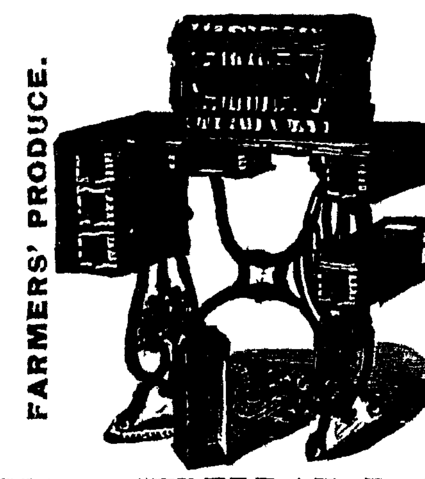

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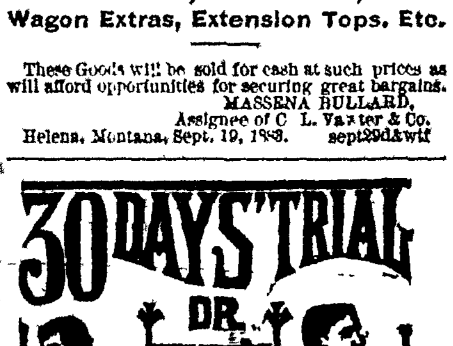

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With sunny smiles between—and then?

And then apace the infant grows
To be a laughing, sprightly boy,
Happy, despite his little woes,
Were he but conscious of his joy!
To be, in short, from two to ten,
A merry, moody child—and then?

And then in coat and trousers clad,
To learn to say the decalogue,
And break it, an unthinking lad,
With mirth and mischief all agog;
A truant oft by field and fen,
And capture butterflies—and then?

And then, increased in strength and size,
To be, anon, a youth full grown,
The hero in his mother's eyes
A young Apollo in his own,
To imitate the ways of men
In fashionable sin—and then?

And then, at last, to be a man
To fall in love to woo and wed!
With seething brain to scheme and plan
To gather gold or toil for bread,
To sue for fame, with tongue and pen,
And gain or lose the prize—and then?

And then when gray and wrinkled, old,
To mourn the speed of life's decline,
To praise the scenes our youth behold,
And dwell in memory of lang syne,
To dream a while with darkened ken,
To drop into the grave—and then?

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Hears't thou the stream?
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"Dream, baby, dream!
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CHINA will fight, and France will have her hands full in Tonquin

CHAIRMAN MORRISON has experts at work in the New York Custom House collecting facts about the operation of the tariff

ROBERT HARRIS, late Vice President of the Erie railroad was yesterday elected President of the Northern Pacific This is a good selection

THE Bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the immediate use in continuing the improvements of the Mississippi, passed the House by an overwhelming majority yesterday.

THE New York hop-growers are asking for a law to compel the brewers to put a label on every bottle of beer, ale, or porter, showing just what was used in the manufacture This would be a good protection to the honest brewers as well as the drinkers

OUR Washington Telegrams indicate that the Mexican treaty of Commerce will not be ratified. Its opponents are increasing and they belong to all parties and all sections of the country It is said to open no market for any staple of the country save petrolium. It was supposed the Southern Senators would be unanimous for the treaty, but the indications now are they will be more nearly unanimous against it

TREASON.

A distinguished legal gentleman proposes that the Constitution shall define treason to be, "Making and levying war against the State, giving aid and comfort to its enemies and speaking disrespectfully of its Chief Magistrate." We promised not to tell who makes this suggestion; but the author must not blame us, if the last clause enables Yankees to guess the author.

GAUDY SUNSETS.

We have had the most brilliant Sunsets ever seen for the last four nights. After sunset long into the dark of night, the Heavens lit up by the sun's rays, are a bright deep rose carmine. This colored matter has but little effect on the clouds; and seems to be far beyond them Venus shines through this matter with a bluish silvery light. This highly colored substance belongs to Astronomy rather than Meteorology. It is attracted to the earth and yet does not penetrate its atmosphere to any great extent. It does not envelope the whole earth, or it would be as visable before sunrise as after sunset It probably travels with the earth in its revolutions as in its orbit

SWEET GRASS MINES.

The *River Press* publishes a letter from DAN AND JOE who had spent two months prospecting in the Sweet Grass Hills They speak very encouragingly of the prospects, and say "We found twenty three places where galena cropped out in great quantities." "Have a good party of miners ready and, if the Government don't settle with the Indians for that country, we will" "The scenery everywhere is beautiful and romantic. When we left the mines they were protected by four or five feet of snow."

DAN & JOE write like men who know what they are about, and who are likely to they propose. Unless this country redeemed from its nominal Indian rs, the miners will take possession, it in spite of all the warriors of vation; and Uncle Sam may have remove them. These miners are at lot from Captain Payne and his of the Indian Territory.

STRAINING AT GEATS AND SWALLOWING SAW-MILLS.

The *Herald* makes a great ado over the extravagance of the Convention in the pay of clerks, and says the adoption of Mr. Callaway's motion would have saved "the Territory at least $1000." Let us see. Mr. Callaway moved to reduce the pay of four clerks and dispense with one Stenographer. The pay of three of the clerks were reduced according to his motion, but the assistant clerk's pay was not reduced from $8 to $6, and it was deemed necessary to have two Stenographers

We have great confidence in the judgment of Mr Callaway, but one Stenographer cannot report such a body and keep his record written up. Had one only been employed it would have taken him a long time after the adjournment to make up the record. And besides, the record of each day should be available for use on the next day.

So the great ado about the extravagance of the Democrats amounts to only $2 per diem, and that was on the pay of a Republican Clerk, elected by the Democrats

Such are the facts, and yet the *Herald* uses the following language, but for what purpose we must leave our readers to judge

"The Democratic majority takes the sole responsibility against the protests and votes of all the Republican members, to create unnecessary offices and attach thereto exorbitant compensation Without any desire or intention to be factious in the matter, the Republicans endeavored to cut down this corps of paid officials and make their compensation no more than reasonably ample for the services they were to perform"

The statement that "the Democratic majority took the sole responsibility" etc, does not correspond with the facts, because some of the Democrats voted to reduce the salary of the Assistant Clerk, and some of the Republicans voted against the reduction And the statement, "against the protests and votes of all the Rupublican members" etc does not correspond with the facts, for some of the Republican members voted to sustain the salary

What does the *Herald* mean by sending out to the country such misrepresentations of a body of honorable men? The *Herald* knows that one Stenographer is never expected to report the proceedings of such a body and transcribe his record and have it ready for use day after day This admitted, the only difference between the resolution of Mr Callaway and the final action of the Convention, was the $2 per diem And for *two dollars* per diem this *Organ of extravagance* is willing to brand them as paying "exorbitant compensation," robbing the people to pay one clerk two dollars too much

This is rather rough treatment for a body of men who have left their homes and business to work for nothing and find themselves

And yet the *Organ* thinks these men will stay in session 500 days, for it will take 500 days at $2 per diem to use up that $1,000, which, the Organ says, might have been saved by reducing the salary two dollars.

So much for the Democratic *Gatce* at which the *Herald* strains so wickedly, and now for the *Saw-Mills* it so complacently swallows

1st—This strainer at gnats swallowed as a good honest sugar coated pill the fact that our people are taxed to pay the employees of fifty custom houses, some hundred officers, who have not done a stroke of work for a whole year

2d—This hater of big salaries never winced when Speaker Keifer appointed two stenographers at the close of the last Congress, at $5,000 a year, who had nothing to do till the present Congress met

3d—This lover of the People did not say a word at Mr Blaine's proposition to tax the people some hundred millions to be distributed among the States.

The *Herald* is a decided failure as an economist

FROZEN CATTLE AND FRUIT.

One would not expect our cattle here in latitude 46 to pass safely through a cold wave in the open air, and then find them freezing to death in the same cold wave nine degrees further south in stables and cars But that is just the spectacle presented by the last cold spell

Our coldest was —13, but in Kansas City it was —24. Our cattle and horses and mules passed through safe on the open range; but at Kansas City and in that neighborhood, 15 mules froze to death in the stables and 170 in two trains of cars Cows froze in the stables, and several hundred beeves froze on the cars

All these losses occurred in and near Kansas City

This same cold wave extended east to the Atlantic and south to the Gulf. A large part of the peach crop for 1884 is killed as far south as Arkansas and Tennessee and North Carolina.

The oranges, bananas and lemons of Florida and Alabama have been greatly injured It is estimated that $2,000,000 would not repair the damage done to the fruit crop in the Gulf States by the late cold wave.

GOVERNOR MURRAY'S MESSAGE.

OUR Salt Lake Telegram gives the comments of the Mormon papers on the Governor's message. The *News* says: "It is a matter of regret that the Governor allowed himself to become a tool of the clique of hostile people. He ought to hold himself aloof from such influences, he made himself an enemy of the Territory, slanderer of the citizens and an instrument of evil men for the overthrow of Utah." The *Herald* says: "We can tell the Governor that if the authors of the message desired the paper to carry any weight, they overshot the mark. He disappointed us from first to last. Its assault upon the people and their religion was uncalled for, and general viciousness runs through the entire document. We hope the Legislature will treat the ill timed threats with contempt, and in none of its acts, be swerved or influenced by its menaces or intimidations"

ROBERT HARRIS.

Mr. Robert Harris, who has just been elected President of the Northern Pacific, is a civil engineer by profession, was for several years, and up to 1876 or 1877, manager of the C B. & Q. R. R, where he attained distinction, and since leaving that road has been General Manager of the Erie Railway. For over four years past he has been a director and member of the executive committee of the Northern Pacific and hence is well acquainted with all the affairs of the company.

He has shown unusual ability as a writer upon subjects connected with railroad legislation and management and brings to the discharge of his new duties long and varied experience, a good knowledge of the special subjects with which he has to deal and a high character for ability and integrity.

He has also the satisfaction of having been unanimously nominated by the Committee and unanimously elected by the directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
MERCHANTS
National Bank
OF HELENA,

At Helena, in the Territory of Montana, at the close of Business, Dec. 31, 1883.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$603,229 23
Overdrafts		22,897 77
U S. Bonds to secure circulation		55,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		504 70
Due from approved reserve agents		11,851 67
Due from other National Banks		945 61
Due from State banks and bankers		49,075 41
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures		13,160 33
Premiums paid		6,349 81
Checks and other cash items	$ 723 94	
Bills of other banks	13,250 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies	59 10	
Specie	19,647 50	
Legal tender notes	63,298 00	
		96 978 54
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer		2,500 00
Total		$ 863,091 07

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$150,000 00
Surplus Fund		32,000 00
Undivided profits		1,943 07
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$154,655 16	
Demand certificates of deposit	386,275 29	
		540,930 45
Due to State banks and bankers		21,375 88
Notes and bills re-discounted		66,841 69
Total		$ 863,091 07

Territory of Montana, County of Lewis and Clarke, ss.

I, Aaron Hershfield, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

AARON HERSHFIELD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1884

W. E CULLEN, Notary Public

Correct—Attest
L H HERSHFIELD,
MOSES MORRIS, } Directors
D H WESTON,

MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK!
—OF—
HELENA.

Paid in Capital, - $150,000
Surplus Fund, - - 32.000

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A. J. DAVIDSON---Vice Pres.
AARON HERSHFIELD----Cashier.

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Being the heaviest shipper in above lines in the Territory, buying direct from the manufacturers for ne cash, and shipping in straight car loads, thereby securing the very lowest rates of freight, enables me to make prices that defy competition. If you want anything in above lines it will pay you to call, examine goods and compare prices, which I guarantee closer than ever before named in Montana.

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Helena, Montana, January, 18 1884.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

"MONTANA SHORT LINE."

New Time Table Taking Effect December 16, 1883.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST

No. 1—Pacific Express 8 a m Mountain time.
No 13—Express (freight) 2 30 p m.

TRAINS GOING EAST FROM HELENA

No. 2—Atlantic Express 5 50 p m.
No. 14—Express (freight) 6 00 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE WEST

No. 2—Atlantic Express 5 25 p. m
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No 4—Local (freight) 7.00 a m

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No 1—Pacific Express 8 25 a m
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Pullman Palace and Dining Cars run through between St Paul and Minneapolis and Helena and Portland on Atlantic and Pacific express trains.

Time from Helena to Portland, 36 hours, to St Paul, 57 hours, Chicago, 75 hours
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Frame Building for Sale.

The International Hall building, corner of Jackson and Broadway, is for sale the purchaser having the right to remove it after April 1st The lumber in this building is of the best quality, and cost, with the doors, sash, etc, between $1,000 and $5,000. For terms apply to A. M. Woolfolk d&wtf

Canvasser Wanted.

An experienced canvasser is wanted Leave address at the INDEPENDENT office jan16d6t

Tailors Wanted.

Two good and sober coat makers wanted at Frank Preuss', Wall street

A Bradley, Brown's block, Warren street, does all kinds of watch and clock repairing cheaper than any other place in town Watch cleaning, $1.50. crystals, 25 cents jan15 6t

Wanted.

To rent a hotel for a term of years at some good point, by a practical and experienced hotel man Address GRAND FORKS, D. T
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Dr Lindsay has removed to the St Louis Block, over Montana National Bank, first floor where he can always be found jan11dtf

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Ledgers, journals, records, etc, in stock and made to order by Geo E Boos & Co jan9d6t

You will find a full line of account books and office stationery at Geo E Boos & Co jan6d6t

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Private club room, parlors, reading room and sideboard No cheap goods Only the best Lunch at 10 p m dec22d3m BOSWORTH & CO.

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M Weinstein, the merchant tailor, is located in the *Herald* building, in the store-rooms formerly occupied as the *Herald* counting-room. He is closing out his spring and summer suitings at cost, and you can get a nobby suit at from twenty-five to thirty dollars; fine diagonal suits at from thirty-five to forty dollars. He does first-class work, and gives a good fit. Give him a call before you purchase elsewhere, and you will surely save 25 per cent. Remember the place, *Herald* building, Broadway, Helena, Montana mar27d1y

OUR KITCHEN OUTFIT FOR $5.

1 dish pan	85c	1 tea strainer	5c
4 milk pans	60c	1 cake pan	10c
4 8 quart pans	50c	1 can opener	10c
4 2-quart pans	40c	1 egg beater	15c
2 3-pint pans	16c	1 spittoon	25c
6 pie pans	86c	1 nutmeg grater	5c
6 jelly pans	36c	1 vegetable grater	10c
1 dipper	6c	1 sack hammer	10c
1 pudding dish	20c	1 skimmer	10c
1 wash dish	15c	1 basting spoon	10c
1 funnel	10c	1 1-lb cake stove blk'g	10c
1 dust pan	15c	1 box boot blacking	5c
1 dust brush	15c	1 bottle ink	5c
1 scrub brush	15c	1 bottle mucilage	8c
1 tea tray	20c		

Or the Outfit for Five Dollars
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MARRIED.

VAN WART—HERRICK—In Helena, January 16, 1884, by Rev. L. L. Wood, Mr. C P. Van Wart and Mrs S J Herrick, both of Helena

HOLDEN—ELMSLIE—In Helena, January 16, 1884, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J Jay Garvin, Mr. Walter N Holden and Miss Fannie F. Elmslie.

Meeting of City Council.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Helena will be held at the City Hall this (Friday) evening, Janury 18, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock

MASSENA BULLARD,
City Clerk

Taken Up.

Came to my place at Park City, near Unionville, about September 1, 1883, one red heifer about two years old with white rump, scrubby horns and a slit in both ears. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. THOS. O'CONNOR,
jan10w6t

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Fourth Day's Deliberations Held in Harmonia Hall.

A Change in Titles Suggested by Judge Maguire—The Standing Committees—Other Business.

No morning session of the Constitutional Convention was held, except to call the roll and adjourn till 2 p m

At the hour mentioned the convention met in Harmonia Hall, to which the furniture, etc, had been removed in the meantime from the former place of meeting.

The following communication was received and read:

BOZEMAN, January 15, 1884

To the members of the Montana Constitutional Convention.

GENTLEMEN —Allow me as one of the first settlers of Montana to suggest that in framing an organic law for a state government you discard the official titles of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, which came down to us from the colonial period, and are obnoxiously monarchical in their significance—substituting therefor the more republican terms of President and Vice President.

To the latest admitted States the student of our most perfect of political systems will naturally look to find those improvements which were contemplated and confidently predicted by the fathers May they find the best illustration in the State of Montana!

The Union was originally formed of States whose governmental forms had long been established, which probably explains why the obnoxious titles were carried over from the colonial into the natural period, but as the chief magistrate of a State is nowhere referred to in the constitution as "Governor," the word "executive" being used instead, it is reasonable to presume that its framers thought that if the original States should not in time change the title to harmonize with the spirit and title of the National charter, that it might wisely be discarded by the new States

Respectfully submitted,
HORATIO N MAGUIRE

On motion of Dixon the communication was referred to the Committee on Executive Departments

A communication was received from A C Botkin acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to a seat upon the floor of the convention

On motion of McCormick a vote of thanks by the convention was tendered to the committee to which was referred the matter of procuring a better hall, and also to the Hon J. R Tooker for his action in the premises

One or two measures were introduced, but as the President stated that the standing committees were ready, action was deferred until the committees were announced. They are constituted as follows (vacancies being left on some of them to be filled by members now absent, if they should come in).

1 Preamble and Bill of Rights—McCormick, Napton, Power, Toole, Malony

2 Rights of Suffrage—Cooper, Collins (one vacancy)

3. Legislative Departments—Langhorne, Merriman, Browne, Abascal, Pease

4 Executive Departments—Mills, Eddy, Hundley.

5 Judiciary and Judicial Departments, including pardoning power—Dixon, Toole, Napton, McCormick, Callaway, Hunt, Vivion, Smith, Burleigh.

6. Military Affairs—Howell, Douglass, Eddy

7. Finances of the State, public debt, the indebtedness of counties and municipalities, revenues, expenditures and taxation, and the restrictions to be placed on the powers of the Legislature in respect thereto—Collins, Power, Browne, Eaton, McSorley, Proctor, Abascal, Howell, (one vacancy).

8. Education—Hedges, Langhorne, Stephens.

9 State institutions and public buildings—Hundley, Waterbury, Douglass, McClintock, Daly

10, City, county, and town organizations —Vivion, Carroll, (one vacancy).

11 Apportionment and representation—Callaway, McSorley, Pemberton.

12 Corporations other than municipal—Pemberton, Smith, Hedges, Howell, Fergus.

13. Miscellaneous subjects and future amendments—Browne, Vivion (one vacancy).

14. Schedule—Greene, Waterbury, Catlin.

15. Mining, water, and water rights—Daly, Merriman, Eaton, Proctor (one vacancy).

16. Agriculture, manufactures, commerce, and immigration—Fergus, Carroll, Cooper, Catlin, Van Gasken.

17. Reporting and printing, and mileage and contingent expenses—McSorley, Mills, McClintock.

18. Privileges and elections—Toole, Van Gasken, Pease.

19. Engrossment and enrollment—Carroll, Malony, Hunt.

20. Boundaries, public lands, and homestead exemptions—Stephens, Greene (one vacancy).

21. Revision, phraseology, and adjustment—Smith, Burleigh, Dixon

22. On ordinances—Proctor, Fergus, Eaton, McCormick, Greene

The Territorial Secretary was requested to have 100 copies of the list of the committees printed.

After this a long discussion followed as to the proper *modus operandi* for commencing to form a constitution, some members holding that the proper course would be to take the constitution of some recently admitted State as a basis; others, that each member (if he so desired) might present a constitution out of which the best part might be taken; and others that the various committees should formulate a constitution (in sections) and present it to the Convention

The last course was decided upon, after which the Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

The Bon-Ton has everything that's nice to eat.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday, 16th inst, Mr. C. P. Van Wart and Mrs. S. J. Herrick were married in this city by Rev. L. L. Wood None were present except a few of the friends of the contracting parties The INDEPENDENT extends congratulations.

Mr. Walter N. Holden and Miss Fannie F. Elmslie were married on Wednesday, 16th inst., at the home of the bride on Clore street, Helena, Rev. J. Jay Garvin. officiating A large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom were present, and there were many elegant presents.

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton.

The Sands-Jacobs Wedding at Butte.

Maurice Sands, of Helena, and Miss Lizzie Jacobs, of Butte, were married in that city on Wednesday last The *Miner* says "The wedding of Mr Maurice Sands, of Helena, and Miss Lizzie Jacobs, of this city, las evening, was one of the most largely attended affairs of the kind that ever transpired in Butte Over three hundred persons were in attendance at Caplice Hall at the ball which followed the wedding The presents were numerous, of elegant design, and costly" Mr. Sands is at the head of the popular Helena dry goods house of Sands Bros The bride is a daughter of Ex Mayor Jacobs, of Butte, Both have hosts of friends in Helena who will unite with us in wishing them a long and happy life

Paynter & Comstock are the druggists

The Remains of J. S. Concannon.

The remains of the late James S Concannon, of Boulder, lay in state in the large stone hall of R W Jeffries in that town during Tuesday afternoon and night At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the largest concourse of people ever seen in Boulder, assembled at the hall, where the burial service was read, and a brief sketch of the life of the deceased was given by Alex J. Elder After the service, the choir sang that beautiful piece written by the late P P Bliss, entitled, 'He's Gone, Gone to the Silent Land" At the close, the audience passed slowly around the hall to view the remains, while a funeral dirge was being played upon the organ, during which a scene occurred that is seldom witnessed, and which brought tears to the eyes of all present The aged father, in the simplicity of second childhood, bent low over the bier, his silver locks disheveled, and the tears streaming from his eyes, while it piteous accents he bewailed his loss as though his good old heart would break The wife, her form prostrate upon the coffin, cried aloud in accents of profoundest grief "O, why have you left me?" The grandson stood by, sobbing as he supported the bent form of his aged grand sire, and the great grand child cried aloud—four generations around the bier bewailing their great loss

On Wednesday the remains were brought to Helena, followed as far as Mr. Griswold's by a large concourse of people. Messrs Wm Deascey, Wm. D Northrup, George Freeman, J H Wilson, Wm. Sloan, and Richard Dougherty, were pall-bearers

The body was brought to Helena that evening and was taken east last night by the Northern Pacific, and will be interred in the family plat at Westville, Laporte county, Indiana. Mr. Concannon, Sr, accompanied the remains east

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

The Drum Lummon.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* of the 13th inst. makes the following comments upon the recent report from this mine published by the INDEPENDENT

"The Helena INDEPENDENT prints an extended description of the Drum Lummon mine and the works which are being erected to mine and mill the ore. The *Tribune* feels a good deal of interest in this property, because it was, we believe, the first journal outside the Montana papers to sound its praises, for which in some quarters it has been sneered at We stated the belief that it was the biggest surface showing for a mine that had been discovered since the Comstock, and ventured the opinion that from the outcrop and the character of the ore there was "millions in it" Hence it is with peculiar pleasure that we read that its ores are averaging $75 per ton as they are run through the mill, and that more than half the product is gold. The only anxiety touching the mine is how the ore will assay when the deep tunnel strikes the lead, which will be in the next sixty or eighty days. The indications are good because at the bottom of a 50 foot winze, sunk below the Cruse tunnel, the ore is richer than anywhere above, and because in this country ore chutes are as deep as they are long, and the Drum Lummon has been exposed eight hundred feet in length. The INDEPENDENT estimates more than 1,000,000 tons of ore above the level of the lower tunnel, or enough to occupy a 60-stamp mill thirty eight years in reduction. The superintendent expects in the next three or four months to have sixty stamps running, and estimates their product at nearly three million dollars per year. The new plant is being erected with English thoroughness, and when in full operation the labor account will amount to one million dollars or more per annum. When the sharp mining men of the West let the opportunity pass of obtaining this property they 'threw off on themselves' more than they have in any other mining enterprise for twenty years."

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—See advertisement in special column of frame building for sale

—Lee Barston was yesterday arrested for fast driving on the streets.

—Fred. Seine was married on Wednesday to one of the belles of Unionville.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 24½.

—The Acedemy of Music will re open tomorrow night with a new company under Mr Gordon's management.

—Dick & Co's new saloon has received its mirrors—very large ones—ranging in size from 40 by 44 inches up to 6 by 10 feet

—The *Christian Advocate*, which has formerly been published at Butte by the Methodist denomination, will hereafter be published at Helena

—Tracklaying through Bozeman tunnel was finished on Wednesday Passenger trains will commence running through the tunnel about next Tuesday

—Col. Dodge says that the Mullan and Bozeman tunnels, aggregating a length of nearly one mile and a half of tunnel, cost less than one million dollars

—In the police court yesterday R R. Hancock was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and Carl Miller suffered a like penalty for a similar offense.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union are talking of petitioning the Constitutional Convention to incorporate in the constitution a temperance clause

—Judge Hedges will deliver a lecture—his second—at the Helena Business College this evening upon Commercial Law The lecture will commence at 7.30 o'clock

—All ladies interested in the Helena Library are requested to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Library rooms to consider business of importance A large attendance is earnestly requested by the Association

—The *Herald* insinuates that Crosby is popular with everybody but the thieves and criminals So far as we are aware the *Herald* outfit are about his only champions, and if they are the Governor's types of honesty we do not wonder that the rest of the Territory should be classed with the thieves

—An enterprising young man of Helena is preparing to erect eight cottages in the Hoback and Cannon addition These cottages will be rented or sold on the installment plan This will partially supply a want that has been long felt, but there is room for an almost unlimited number of this class of buildings.

—The committee on location of the Methodist University of Montana will meet at the Broadway Methodist church next Tuesday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock In referring to the matter the *Christian Advocate* says "Any city, securing the location of a Methodist Episcopal University in its midst can well afford to raise two, three, or even four hundred thousand dollars Such city will realise in a short time that this money has been well invested It will bring to them capital from abroad, enhance the value of their own property, increase the city trade, and secure the privileges of a high education for the youths of the rising generation."

Shell oysters and clams at the Bon-Ton

PERSONALS.

—Johnny Davis has gone to Billings to take charge of the Billings & Benton stage line

—William Delaney arrived in town yesterday morning from Bozeman tunnel He will leave for California in a few days to remain during the winter.

—C. B Jacquemin, of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived from the east yesterday morning to arrange for opening a jewelry house here within two or three weeks. He has leased a store room in Hale's block and intends putting in a very large stock of fine goods.

—Fay Harrington, who is "summering" down in southern California with his family, writes from Los Angeles. "We are having good summer weather here, and there are a good many Montanians to help make things 'hum.' Major Davenport, Tom Ray, and Dr. Parberry and their wives, and Mrs Davidson came down from San Francisco when we did. All well and having a huge old time"—*Madisonian.*

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

Ben Hogan.

The interest in the temperance work seems to increase with each meeting. Last evening a large and attentive audience listened to addresses from Mr. Hogan, and the Rev. Mr. Moore. The ladies have enlisted in the work, and before these meetings close it is to be hoped a good work will have been accomplished. It is proposed to establish a reading room and organize a reform club

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

A Brother Lost.

To the Editor of the Independent.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., January 10.—I would like to find the whereabouts of my brother, Gilman S Hosmer. When last seen he was traveling north He is about 5 feet, 6 inches, high, and about 42 years old. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received W. S. HOSMER.

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton.

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Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 17, 1884, 8:40 p m.

Stations.	Thermometer.		Wind.	Weather.
	Minimum	Maxim'm		
Helena	10	21	NW	Cloudy
Fort Shaw	35	41	W	Cloudy
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do do do (fancy)	2 25
Boys' White do	75
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Men's do do	1 25
do Overalls	55
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do Short Pants	75
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But the color line is rigidly drawn in what is known as society. Wealth, learning, official place, give no colored family the right or privilege of entering the best or the commonest white society on terms of equality or endurance In this respect the colored race lives as separate and as exclusive a life as in the days of slavery, and, as a drop of African blood was once held to make a man a negro, so now it taints him and makes an insurmountable barrier against social recognition The most striking illustration of the tendency of the race to imitate the white people is seen in their own social rules, classes and customs. First of all, we find that in this large colored community social lines are as rigidly drawn as they are between themselves and the white society at the West End There are three recognized social classes among the colored people. None acknowledges the others, and it is the ambition of those in the lower to be received in the higher circles, just as among the whites

The upper crust, so to speak, consists of men of wealth, learning and high political place These people exchange calls, with all the ceremony of the whites, some of them driving in their own carriages, leaving cards with scrupulous attention to etiquette They dine with each other, and are waited upon by colored servants with whom they will permit no other relations than those of master and servant Probably the leading family is the highest colored society here is that of ex Senator Bruce, who is now the Register of the Treasury Bruce is a light-complexioned, intelligent-looking man He is said to be worth about $100,000 He lives in a handsome house that he owns on M street It is richly furnished A fuperb piano stands in the reception room, and a choice collection of books lines the walls of the library Mrs Bruce is a handsome womon with not a suggestion of her race in her face, and whose manners are regarded as a consummation of ease, grace and courtesy. She dresses as richly as any woman in the city In official circles Mr Bruce is always received with courtesy, and as a political equal, but there the line is drawn. Mr Bruce entertains his friends handsomely, and his wife pays and receives calls from those of her select ses with unvarying regard for prevailing etiquette Another member of this social circle is John I Cook, the collector of taxes for the District He lives in excellent style and entertains handsomely Professor J M Gregory, professor of Latin at the Howard University, and John M Langston, the Minister to Hayti, with their families, are recognized members of the best colored society, while Dr. Charles B Peuvis's society and that of his wife are eagerly sought

Dr Purvis is a very busy man, being the surgeon in charge of the Freedman's Hospital, and the professor of materia medica at the hospital school. Nearly all of his scholars are white Dr. A T Augusta, as a physician, commands the respect of his white brethren in the profession Mr. Henry Smith, for many years the Librarian of the House of Representatives, entertains a great deal, and his wife calls in her own carriage R T. Greener, a member of the District bar and a graduate of Howard, and his wife, who is an accomplished musician, are much in society, The Rev, Dr. Alex. Crummel, rector of the leading colored church of the Episcopolian denomination, is always welcomed. He is regarded as the most learned colored man in the District, and is highly respected by the white clergy of his denomination Of course Fred Douglas ranks as the leading colored man of the District, but he goes but little into society. He lives on his fine estate on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac. Douglass is worth about $2000,000 While his wealth and ability make him easily the foremost man of his race, he is not popular. He is regarded as guilty of the same sins toward the colored men of which he accuses the whites, namely, refusal to recognize them or have personal relations with them.

Mr. M. M Holland, who is an officer in the Postoffice Department, is said to be the best classical scholar in the District, and his attainments bring him the highest social recognition of his people. Wormley, of Wormley's hotel is a leader of the best set on account of his wealth, reputed to be $150,000, and his relations with prominent white men Smith Wormley, one of his sons, is a large owner of real estate here, and another son has an excellent practice as a physician.

Because of their exclusiveness, wealth, learning and prominence, this circle is not looked upon with any favor by the majority of the colored people here. The usual remark, which may perhaps, be attributed to envy or to disappointed ambition, that one hears among colored people, is that the exclusive set is not good enough for white society and too good for that of their own race. Fortunately, there are enough of them to make a sufficiently large circle for the social life they desire.

There is another and much larger society here that may be designated as of the second rank. While holding no special relations with the set just mentioned, they are equally exclusive as regards thhose whom they hold beneath them in the social scale. This class is composed of government clerks and of people in comfortable circumstances. There are a good many colored men in government employ as clerks. These form the basis of the society of the second rank. Many of them own comfortable little homes and one of the finest streets in the city is occupied by them. This is Sixteenth, between the Scott statue and the White House. It is a splendid avenue, broad, well paved and in the heart of the most fashionable part of the city. Nearly all of these colored residents own their houses and refuse to sell The property is very valuable and must ultimately make it for their possession. The people are very fond of social life, but they do not find it entertaining, but meet rather in sociables, balls, picnics, and especially in their churches. They are well dressed, seem to prosper and are happy. For the great bulk of the colored population—the servants, laborers and the poor—they have sympathy, but no more have social relations with them than a white family would. These latter in the main are fruitless, living from hand to mouth, happy if they do nothing; happy if they get a job. Their social instincts are gratified by the organization and maintenance of societies of all sorts, benevolent patriotic, social and economic. There are nearly 100 of these organizations, supported almost entirely by the laboring colored people

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MAGINNIS IN CONGRESS.

List of Bills Introduced in the House by Our Delegate on the 8th of January.

The *Congressional Record* of January 9, in its report of the previous day's House proceedings, gives the following bills introduced by Montana's Delegate, Hon. Martin Maginnis·

DR. HERMAN MILLER

Mr. Maginnis introduced a bill (H. R 2932) for the relief of Dr Herman Miller; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

BITTER ROOT VALLEY, MONTANA

Mr Maginnis also introduced a bill (H R 2933) to establish the price of land in the Bitter Root Valley, Montana Territory; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed

WILLIAM FLANNERY

Mr. Maginnis also introduced a bill (H R 2934) for the relief of William Flannery, which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed

LEANDER M BLACK

Mr Maginnis introduced a bill (H R. 2935) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Leander M Black, which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Mr Maginnis also introduced a bill (H R. 2936) relating to the officers of the army, which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed

CAPT. A C GIRARD

Mr Maginnis also introduced a bill (H R 2937) for the relief of Capt A C Girard, assistant surgeon of United States army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed

PUBLIC BUILDING AT HELENA, MONT

Mr. Maginnis also introduced a bill (H R. 2938) for the erection of a public building at Helena, Mont., which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, and ordered to be printed

MONTANA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Mr Maginnis also introduced a bill (H R 2939) granting and confirming title to the Montana Collegiate Institute of certain lands situated in the town of Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge county, Montana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS

Mr. Maginnis also presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of Montana concerning the treatment of Indians and depretions committed by them upon settlers and their property; which was referred to the committee on Indian Affairs

FORT KEOGH MILITARY RESERVATION.

Mr. Maginnis also presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of Montana for a reduction of the military reservation of Fort Keogh, which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

PUBLIC SURVEYS.

Mr Maginnis also presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of Montana for an increase of rates for public surveying; which was referred to the committee on Appropriations

PLEURO PNEUMONIA.

Mr. Maginnis also presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Montana concerning pleuro pneumonia in cattle; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Mr. Maginnis also presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Montana pertaining to the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park; which was referred to the committee on Public Lands

Rev. J. D. Hewitt and His Church.

The Wichita, Kansas, *Eagle* of Jan 10th, makes the following complimentary reference to Rev J D Hewitt, who is well remembered by many persons in Helena as a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city. "Rev. J D. Hewitt, the pastor, is a born Presbyterian, directly descended from Scotia's blood, the land of bannocks and heather, a true citizen, an earnest speaker, and a consciencious preacher who securely holds the love of his people and commands the respect of the entire city. What he finds to do he does heartily and thoroughly. If he lacks anything in the softer sentimentality or ideality, which is thought by some to belong to the calling, he more than makes amends by his comprehensive and business methods. That the society has prospered and grown is not to be wondered at. The church gave him a vacation last summer, when he visited Europe, as we all remember, and it was a deserved treat. But to the statistics which we *started out* to supply as an addenda to the first article: The number of communicants now reaches 250, *twenty-three being* added last Sabbath The Sunday school embraces upwards of 300. The recent improvements to the building cost nearly $8,000. The salary formerly paid, $1,350, at a recent meeting was raised to $1,800 All in all, the society, the pastor, and all the attendants, are to be congratulated for these many named reasons"

MONTANA MATTERS.

Deer Lodge county owes about $30,000.

The snow is reported four feet deep in Pritchard gulch.

A plat of the townsite of East Sun River has been placed on file.

Missoula anticipates big times in the spring, outfitting pilgrims for the Cœur d'Alene mines

It is reported that the owner of a Cœur d'Alene placer mine was offered $50,000 for in in Portland a few days ago.

The contract for rebuilding the bridge over the Ruby river, at Puller Hot Springs, has been awarded to Andy Tredeaux for $250

Hi Wright, who died a couple of weeks ago at Bozeman, was the original discoverer of the famous Wright and Edwards mine at Barker

Sheriff Blakely, of Gallatin county, utilizes county prisoners in shoveling the snow off of Bozeman's sidewalks A hint is as good as a lick with a club

Delegate Maginnis seems to think that the Blackfoot reservation will be reduced by the present Congress The report of the commission will be favorable, and that will settle it

The trustees of the Missoula school district have ordered all children who have had scarlet fever to be kept from school for two months from the time of contracting the disease

The Butte Electric Light company will be ready in a few days to furnish illumination as per contract. The machinery is capable of supplying eighty lights, nearly all of which have been engaged

One of the principal causes that has brought down the stock of the Northern Pacific is said to have been the threatened action of Congress to deprive the road of its immense land grant of 40,000,000 acres.

We had a brief call Wednesday from A. J. Pritchard, who is just in from the mines He only remained here a day His advice to prospectors is to keep away from the mines for at least two months.—*Spokane Falls Review.*

J P. McClain has recently shipped into the valley some seventeen head of young horses of the Norman blood, and several of the stallions will be turned loose in his band of over 200 head located in Choteau county —*Missoulian*

A prominent wool grower of northern Montana says this has been the most favorable winter for sheep he has seen in Montana, and he was one of the first to engage in the business here He ranks it as a better winter for stock than that of 1877-78, when it was so mild that the river at Fort Benton did not close at all

The Missoula *Times* says that the original and proper name of the Cœur d'Alene is Eagle City It is sometimes called Hayes City Lots are being rapidly fenced in or buildings erected thereon by the resident population, this employment constituting the principal occupation The owner of the only mule in camp was getting $15 a day for logging, but the expense of feeding the animal was so great that he had been taken away

On the 20th ult, James Puller, proprietor of the Puller Hot Springs, died somewhat suddenly He had been ailing for a long time previous to his death, but was only confined to his bed a short time He was one of the old-time residents of Madison county, having come to Alder gulch in the early days, and was engaged in mining operations near Nevada. For the last twelve years he has lived at the famous hot springs which bear his name, and conducted that place of resort in a manner that made him many friends Peace to his ashes —*Madisonian.*

A Cooke City correspondent of the Billings *Herald* says. "As the last day of the year verged into the first of January, 1884, lights were seen in all directions, and men on snow shows were busily jumping and relocating claims, especially on Henderson mountain Now that the work of jumping is over, the principal topic of conversation is as to what claims were or were not properly represented in 1883. Some say that Major Pease will lose the Josephine lead on account of only fifteen days work having been done. The Homestake will change hands at $100,000 in a short time."

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RANNEY & HODGMAN,* St. Paul Rubber Store.

This is one of the largest rubber establishments in the northwest. Its premises, at No. 60 East Third street, are three stories in height, each floor being 26x155 feet in area, and while it is capacious, it is none too large for the multifarious stock carried for the supplying of their extensive wholesale and retail trade. The variety of goods carried by this house is such that it would be utterly impossible for us to particularize a tithe of the innumerable articles handled, which may be truly said to comprise almost every form of article in use, with the exception of food and drink. It may be as well, however, to mention a few of the firm's specialties, such as rubber and leather belting, packing, hose, boots, shoes and clothing, druggists' rubber sundries, gossamer rubber clothing, etc, with an inexhaustible diversity of goods in stock which shows that the firm are adequate for any requisition that may be made on them. This house is the Northwestern depot for Goodyear's rubber goods In its various departments nine assistants are employed. Both Messrs. Ranney and Hodgman, the courteous proprietors, are gentlemen of lengthened experience and a thorough practical knowledge of the business. As will be seen from their advertisement in another column, they carry a large and varied assortment of rubber and oil goods, embracing a great variety of articles in general use in Montana. In fact, the stocks carried by this house are especially adapted to the trade of the Northwest, and Montana dealers will find that they can select therefrom as large an assortment and buy as cheap as from any other rubber establishment in the country. Correspondence with dealers solicited, and price lists furnished upon application.

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This house was established in 1859, and its trade has grown to such colossal proportions that one week's business now equals a year's business at that date The courteous proprietors are all old hardware men familiar with the wants of the trade throughout the northwest, and they solicit correspondence with all dealers wanting anything in their line

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PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Oscar Maximillian and Albert Francis Kenck, minors

Lea Kenck, guardian of the estate of the above named minors, having filed her petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to wit· Lot 40 in block number 20 of the Helena townsite, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold·

It is therefore hereby ordered· That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof, in Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 17th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock a m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate· and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Dated this 19th day of December 1883

F P. STERLING, Probate Judge.

R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian.

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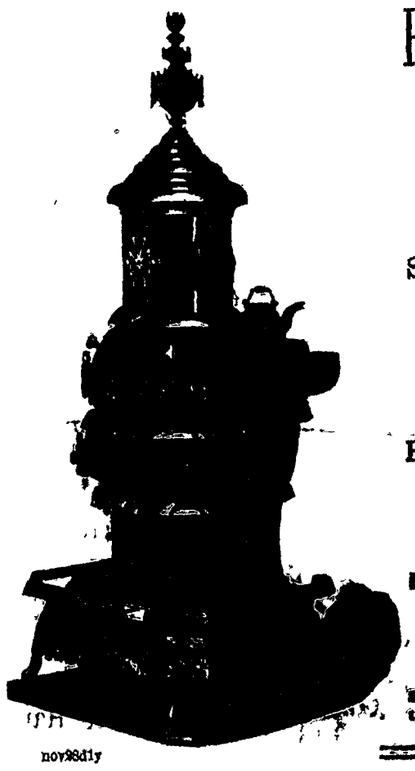

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Secretary of State is Feasted—The Gold and Silver Certificates—The Swine Question.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The Secretary of State entertained at dinner to-night, President and Mrs McElroy, Mr Edmunds and Mrs Wadsworth, Speaker and Mrs Carlisle, Gen. Sheridan and Mrs Sheridan, Secretary Chandler and Mrs Chandler, Secretary Teller and Mrs Teller, Postmaster General Gresham and Mrs Gresham, Attorney General Brewster and Mrs Brewster, Mrs Bancroft, Admiral Porter and Miss Pendleton

The Secretary of the Treasury sent to the House to-day in response to the resolution offered by Wood a communication in relation to the yield of gold and silver certificates between November 1, 1878 and December 1, 1881, and during the years of 1882 and 1883 Wood, who introduced the resolution says he did so because the feeling among western business men as to the issue of gold and silver certificates has been limited in the interest of the National banks Secretary Folger in a communication replies that the amount of certificates issued between December 1st 1878 and December 1st 1881 is $2,500; that the issue of such certificates was discontinued by the department by telegram December 3d, 1878 to the United States assistant treasurer at New York. The reasons for the non issue were freely set forth in published letters in relation to specie, resumption and refunding of the National debt, contained in executive document, second session of the Forty-sixth Congress He states that he was not at the head of the department until November 14, 1881, and has no personal knowledge of the reasons of the predessor's action in the matter, and that the amount of gold certificates issued in the last six months of 1882 and the whole of 1883, is $107,060,000

These certificates were issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 12, 1882, which directed the Secretary of the Treasury to receive deposits of gold coin and issue certificates therefor The reason why the issue was limited to the sum named is, that the law enjoins the department to issue no more certificates than are covered by deposits of gold coin or bullion.

With respect to the discontinuance of the issue of silver certificates since 1881, the secretary says Certificates have been issued in accordance with the act of February 19, 1878, to the full amount of standard silver dollars deposited therefor, such issue from January 1, 1881, to December 31, 1883, amounting to $119,740,000 Both gold and silver certificates have been issued to the full extent required by the acts of of July 12, 1882, and February 28, 1878

The sub committee of the House Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the question of adopting measures of retaliation against other countries to prohibit the importation of American hog products, after discussing a number of the measures proposed, decided on the joint resolution of Representative Townshend as the most satisfactory, and agreed to report it favorably to the full committee The resolution, as slightly amended after consultation with Townshend, is as follows

WHEREAS, The governments of the German Empire and the Republic of France see fit to prohibit the importation of American hog products, upon the assumption that it is deterious to the public health, and

WHEREAS, The government of the German empire declines the invitation of the President of the United States to send their own exports to this country for the purpose of examining the quality and manner of marketing hog products, be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States be authorized during the session or recess of Congress to prohibit the importation of any imports, which, upon the advice of competent experts, are deemed to be injurious to the public health, from those countries which, upon the same grounds, prohibited the importation of American goods and products.

The report will probably be submitted to the full committee to morrow, and Monday an effort will be made to have it considered in the House, under suspension of rules.

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Under judgment of disincorporation the property of the Penobscot and Snowdrift Consolidated Mining Company is offered for sale by the trustees For particulars inquire of or address WM. MUTH, Agt. jan9lw Helena, M T

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of the county of Lewis and Clarke there will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, in Helena City, on the 4th day of January, 1884, at 12 o clock noon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, the property of the minor heirs of Katarina Oppe, deceased, to-wit

Lots numbered twenty-four and sixty in block number three of the Helena town site, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana Territory

H R COMLY, Attorney. M REINIG, Guardian of said minors.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE HELENA, Janury 14th, 1884.

It is hereby certified, That the Sun Insurance Company, located at San Francisco, in the State of California, has complied with the insurance laws of this Territory, through its duly appointed agents, holding a certificate of authority, until the 31st day of March, A. D 1885

Witness my hand and seal to day and year first above written

[SEAL.] J. P WOOLMAN Territorial Auditor
L F LACROIX, Agent at Helena

PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 28th, 1884, the property described below will be sold at private sale Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H. R Comly at said attorney's office in Helena, M. T. any time after the first publication of this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No. 40, in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M. T, being the property of Oscar M. and Albert F Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck.

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M. T Separate bids for the two interests are required LEA KENCK, Guardian.

H R COMLY, Attorney.
HELENA, M. T, January 17, 1884 jan18d1w

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C. Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K O Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December A. D. 1883

I, Stephen C Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K. O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D. Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

STEPHEN C. GILPATRICK,
Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, Master in Chancery and Referee in said Suit
HELENA, M T., Dec. 29, 1883

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County. } In Justice' Court

Before John W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.
Royal F. Clark vs. C. Green

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county; otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff complaint.

Given under my hand this 29th day of December, A. D. 1883. JOHN W. EDDY, Justice of the Peace.

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The Attorney General Decides that Chinamen May Cross the United States en route to China from Cuba

A Clever Forger is Arrested After Having "Done Up" Several Cities--Novel Scheme.

Steamer Wrecked—One Hundred Lives Lost.

BOSTON, January 18.—W F Nickerson and Son, agents for the Savanah Steam ship line, received the following dispatch

"NEW BEDFORD, Mass January 18

To F W Nickerson & Son

The Steamer, City of Columbus is ashore on Devil's Bridge Goayhead, she is fast breaking up and about one hundred lives are lost I will leave on early train in the morning. Was saved by the cutter Dexter. Signed, S E WRIGHT, Master

The City of Columbus left Boston at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Savannah"

Following is Capt. Wright's statement: The City of Columbus left Boston at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, carrying eighty passengers and a crew numbering forty five At 8:45 a m Friday with a light bearing south half east breeze the vessel struck on the outside of Devils Bridge buoy The wind was blowing a gale west by north The vessel immediately filled and keeled over, the water breaking in and flooding the port side of the saloon. All the passengers excepting a few women and children came on deck nearly all wearing life preservers, nearly all the boats cleared the way, but were immediately swamped The majority of the passengers were washed overboard

Following is a partial list.

Levi Lawence, residence unknown; G H Kellogg, residence unknown, Dr. H C Bartlett, residence unknown, Mrs S. Kean, residence unknown; Mrs. D R. Small, Southampton, Mass.; Miss Beach, residence unknown; Mrs. Gibian, residence unknown, Oscar Jasigi, Turkish consul general, Boston, A J Morton, Boston *Globe*, Helen Brooks, Northboro, Mass; Mr and Mrs. C A. Rand and son, Boston; Mrs Henry Slade, Chelsea, Mass, R B Belyea, wife and two children, residence unknown, Mrs Jarkensen, residence unknown, Mrs L Davis, residence unknown, C Richardson and wife, residence unknown; E. F Hutchinson and wife, residence unknown, — Vance, residence unknown; H L. Bachelder, Dorchester, F. James, unknown, James A. Merrill, Boston; Henry L Daniels and wife and child, residence unknown. Mrs James Reals, Mrs. Beal, Mes. Whitecomb, Lew Mitchel, J. Tibbets, F. A. Day, M Sergeant, A Cumming, D Eaton, A Chase and wife, H Sweetland, Mrs P Pinkham, W Lepham, R G Hammond, C D Ball, C Frost, J Nourse. Passengers as follows steerage, Annie Kelley, Susie Smith, G E Goddard, T. E McCarthy, G. Hines, C Griffin, T. Giddings, W. E Wright, August Parson, J. R Hebar, Alken Aldridge, Chatham, Mass, J. G Whitcomb, C G Willett, Brown, Walker, Nassett The last three named applied for tickets just before the hour of starting and their full names were not learned. The officers were—Edward Fuller, 1st mate; Barnstable, 2d mate, Boatswa n Philip Clark, Quartermaster McDonald, Engineer Archibald Morrison, Second Engineer Collins, and Purser W. T. Spaulding, Boston; Second Steward Howard, and thirty-three seamen, names not known.

Following are members of the crew known to be saved Captain Wright, Assistant Engineer Phillips, Fireman O'Leary, Steward Pittman and Seaman Maddan. Following are the names of those taken ashore at Gayhead, one of them (it is not known which one) being dead: Harry Collins, 3rd engineer, Wm Spaulding, purser; Michael Kennedy, waiter, Edward O'Brien, waiter, Jno. Holmes, seaman, and one passenger, name unknown

Following are those on the raft, whose fate is unknown A Morrison, chief engineer, Edwin Fuller, 1st mate; August harding, 2nd mate.

LATER.—The City of Columbus had 59 first class and 22 steerage passengers, and a crew of 45. Of these 55 first class, 15 steerage and 34 officers and crew were lost.

Fallen from Grace.

NEW YORK, January 18.—George F. Keller, provision merchant, assigned preferences $26,910.

Rev. Florence McCarthy, who was lately sued by the lady organist in his church, in Brooklyn, for attempted indecent assault, was charged at the Harlem police court today with being drunk and disorderly while sleigh riding with a female companion, and was fined $10.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The Committee on Commerce are by no means unanimous concerning the immediate retaliatory measures against France and Germany

Townshend's bill was defeated in committee to day, and the whole matter was postponed until Tuesday.

Slocum spoke in support of the Fitz John Porter bill He said if any gentleman desired a clear and concise statement of this case he could find it in the few pointed comprehensive sentences uttered by Gen Grant He drew a picture of the excitement which existed at the time of Porter's trial, and withous casting aspersion on the court declared the result was a foregone conclusion Up to the hour of his arrest there had not been a stain on Porter's escutcheon, but in the time of intense excitement, when men's passions usurped control he was convicted But to day Fitz John Porter, no matter what action Congress takes, stands before the world fully vindicated—no, not fully vindicated, but awarded the highest merit of praise by the most eminent authority of the country The same men that ruined Porter struck a deadly blow at Sherman, and he had seen at the review of the union army General Sherman refuse his hand to the Secretary of War because he had attempted to throw disgrace upon him It was his (Slocum's) firm belief that had not the war closed as it had Sherman's name would have been placed side by side with that of Porter Slocum's speech was warmly applauded Steele followed in opposition to the bill He was not surprised that the gentleman from New York (Slocum) had neglected to touch the merits of the case, he had appealed to the sympathies of the House but did not say the sentence of the court was not just

Steele proceeded to defend the personnel of the court martial, asserting that it was satisfactory to Reverdy Johnson, Porter's counsel, who admitted that Porter had had a fair trial He gave a history of the orders of the 27t and 29t of August, which, he declared, Porter utterly failed to obey, for all the good he had done he might as well have taken his corps and gone to Washington Porter did not disobey the orders because he was afraid, he did not accuse him of that It was not because he declined to serve his country, but it was because he loved McClellan better than his country Porter had positive orders to push his army against the right of the enemy, and there was no proof presented at the court martial to show that he did so, and General McDowell said he firmly believed that if Porter had gone in as ordered by Pope, the Union victory would have been decisive Hooker, Siegel, and Reynolds were friends of Porter engaged in the battle, and yet he turned not a hand to save his country that day Porter declined to obey because he said if he moved his men as ordered he would have to fight, to which McDowell replied, "That's what we came here for"

Maginnis inquired why, if McDowell wanted to fight, he did not do so

Calkins replied that it was just what he did do.

Both of these gentlemen spoke in an excited manner, and several other members jumping to their feet caused great confusion for some moments, and drowned the voices of the debaters

Continuing, Steele said he did not wish to reflect upon the gentlemen who composed the board of review, but he claimed that they did not constitute a legal constitutional court, and under the laws of New York they were liable for trial for assuming judicial functions

Referring to the organization of the board he said Senator Randolph had obtained a list of the names of the persons selected and sent it to Williard's hotel and submitted it to know whether they were satisfactory or not. Steel, continuing, said the board found that General Pope's army would have been annihilated if the 1,200 men of Porter's had not gone into the fight Such reasoning, that to increase an army by the addition of the best corps would cause its extinction was absurd. During his trial a gentleman now an officer in this house heard Porter say, after McDowel's testimony, they accuse me of not being loyal to Pope. Well, I was being loyal to a commanding officer was being loyal to the country, when that officer was consistently fighing his country's battle He hoped the gentleman on the other side was not being carried away by political bias.

Schefield and Tury, of the committee rose and she House agreed to hold session to morrow to debate only the Fitz John Porter Bill. Adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The Chair laid before the Senate the message of the President transmitting the consideration to Congress of the communications of the Secretaries of War and the Navy on the subject of the expense of the relief of the Greeley party, and recommending immediate action as the situation of the party is most perilous; also correspondence relating to the execution of the Chinese Exclusion act

The Senate then went into executive session Miller, of California, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably the bill relating to the execution of the supplemental commercial treaty between the United States and China.

The doors were re opened, and the Senate adjourned till Monday

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, January 18.—Hogs—receipts, 23,000 Strong; packing, $5.15@5 50, packing and shipping, $5.60@6.25, light, $5 00@5 60

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 Dull; price 10@25 lower on shipping, good to choice shipping, $5 53@5.90; common to medium, $4.50@5 25; stockers, $3 00@4.25; feeders, $4.00@4.60, grass Texans, 4.50@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,200. Strong, inferior to fair, $3 00@3.75 per cwt., good, $4.25@4.75; choice, $4.85@5.50.

The Orange Crop Cornered.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 17.—The orange crop of California has been cornered by a combination of three local firms. They have already secured nine-tenths of the total crop. The idea was suggested by the short crop in Florida.

Forger Arrested.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, January 18—Charles Henderson was arrested here to day for forgery, and held in $1,500 bonds. He has worked all the largest towns in the state His game was to purchase a coffin for his child and enlist the sympathy of the undertaker to such an extent that his checks were invariably cashed Henderson pleaded his own case most ably, and it has since transpired that he was formerly a noted criminal lawer, and also a journalist in Kansas.

The Chinese Restriction Act.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury sent to the Senate today copies of correspondence touching the operation of the Chinese Restriction act. It shows that since the date when the act went into operation numerous troublesome questions have arisen respecting the right of the Chinese under the exemption law. The most important of these questions appears to be respecting transit across the country from New York to San Francisco. In the case of Chinamen residents of Cuba or the West India islands, who wished to go home to China by the overland route to San Francisco, some of them desirving also the privilege of being allowed to return by the same route, the Attorney General rendered two opinions, the later and final one deciding that such transit was not in conflict with law Among the letters is one from the Chinese Minister at Washington to the State Department in which he denies the truth of the statement about the importation of Chinese laborers to this country in a state of involuntary servitude

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Cattle Men Hold A Conference with the President.

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Railroad Poole in Utah—The Nutt Trial Etc. Etc.

Senator Elected.

ANNAPOLIS, Mc, January 18—Judge E. R Wilson was elected United States Senator on the sixth ballot, to succeed Groome, March 4.

Killed by Explosions.

ALLENTOWN, Pa, January 18—There was an explosion this morning in the mixing house of the Vulcan Dynamite Company instantly killing J M Buckinbone, Isaac Kramer, and Jacob Heffner, three men were slightly injured.

SCRANTON, Pa, January 18—L H Emery, the only person killed by the explosion of the powder mill last night, was struck by a piece of flying machinery half mile from the mill The first explosion was caused by an incendiary, the other was caused by sparks from the building fired

The Nutt Trial.

PITTSBURG, January 18—When the Nutt trial opened this morning the medical experts testimony as to the prisoner's mental condition was continued Several prominent physicians were examined, all of whom agree that at the time of the shooting of Dukes, young Nutt was insane At the conclusion of the expert testimony, the letters which have given the Dukes-Nutt case such a fearful prominence, were produced by the defense Before reading them, the ladies were requested to leave the court room and young Nutt was led out, it being evident that he could not stand hearing the documents read The letters which were the same as produced at Dukes' trial were listened to with breathless silence and created a profound sensation

Railroad Pool

CHICAGO, January 18—During his recent trip west Commissioner Daniels drafted an agreement looking to the formation of a Utah passenger traffic pool between Salt Lake and Missouri river points The proposition is to embrace the following roads in the proposed pool The Union Pacific, Burlington and Missouri, Denver and Rio Grande, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe The terms of agreement are not known, but it is understood that the agreement has been submitted to Manager Clark, of the Union Pacific, and approved by him It is also understood that the officers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe approve the agreement. The document is now being considered by the managers of the other roads, and it is stated on good authority that the terms of the proposed passenger pool will not be consummated until the Utah freight pool difficulties with the Union Pacific are adjusted

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Cattle Interest—C. P. Huntington Before a Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 18—Several gentlemen representing the cattle interest of the country, including Hon D W. Smith, of Illinois, ex Congressman Grinnell, of Iowa, and Judge Cary, of Wyoming, called at the White House. The President assured them of his hearty co operation in their endeavors to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia and other diseases of cattle He said he had personally inquired into the matter, and the prevailing sentiment of the members of Congress was favorable to the desired appropriation, without which nothing can be done

Mr Smith, of Illinois, said it was a matter which the States could not control, and this was the reason why the power of the Federal Government was invoked He further stated that one infected beef in the stock yards of Chicago would do more damage and entail greater loss upon the stock raisers of this country than did the great fire upon the citizens of Chicago

Judge Cary said that if ever the disease obtained a lodgment among the best herds that graze upon the Western prairies, nothing could extinguish it short of total extermination.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Public Lands C. P. Huntington appeared on behalf of the California & Oregon company. The first intimation that the members of the committee had of his presence was when he was introduced by Chairman Cobb. He came, he said, as the representative of a corporation which had always performed its contract in the time required and had never asked additional aid or leniency. For this reason, he thought, Congress ought not to interfere in this one instance. A general outline of the work of the California & Oregon road was given. He said the work was suspended because the line could only be built to the Oregon state line, where it was to connect with the Oregon & California The work on the latter had, however, been suspended, making the building of the road he represented inexpedient.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

LONDON, January 18.—A leading member of the Chinese legation being interviewed, stated that China has not declared war against France, although her memorandum to Premier Ferry declaring that an assault on Sontay, Hunghoa or Bacninh would be a *casus belli* will be carried out to the letter. When Sontay was captured Marquis Tseng withdrew from France to England to await instructions from the Chinese government. These instructions Tseng has since received, but the tenor could not be divulged. The attack upon Sontay was a violation of the friendly relations between the two countries, but Tseng would not therefore make a formal declaration of war against France. France attacked both Hue and Sontay without declaring war against [illegible] now had threatened to attack [illegible] where there were large bodies of Chinese troops, which met the French forces [illegible] Bacninh with all their power [illegible] minister to Spain has recently visited England, but the report is true that the object was to see Lowell, the United States minister, to obtain the mediation of the United States government.

Tseng, the attache continued, was visiting London on business for the Chinese legation, but it was not unlikely he would discuss with Granville, the British Foreign secretary, the position of affairs between China and France. The attache most positively declared that China had never entertained the proposal to evacuate Bacninh as a basis of negotiations for a settlement of the Tonquin question

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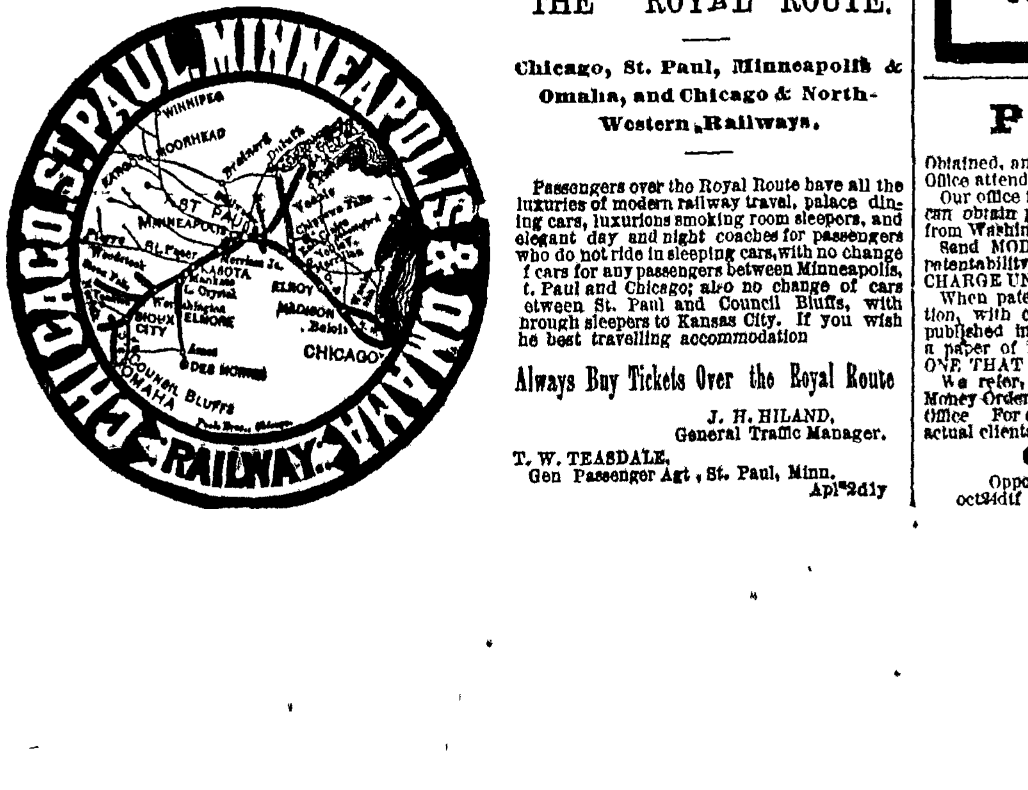

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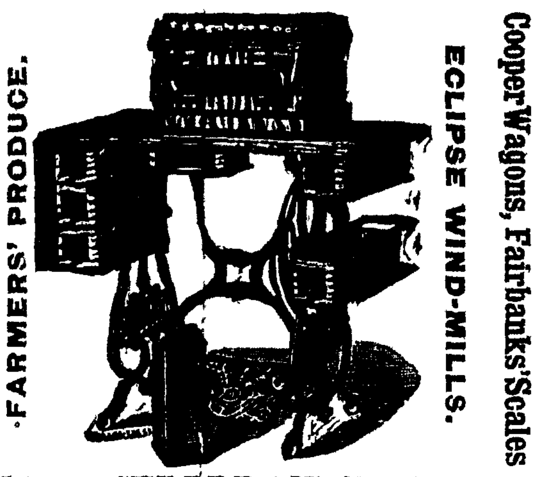

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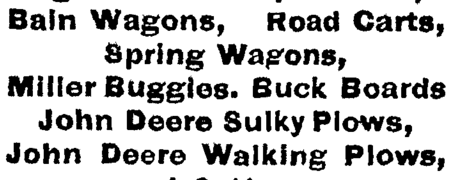

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To T. P. Benton:

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the La Crosse lode claim, located in Boulder Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United State, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883; and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2,324.

GEO. H. [illegible]
SAM'L MILLER,
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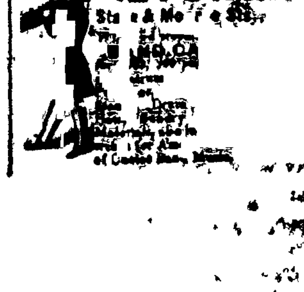

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The INDEPENDENT has the Largest Circulation of any paper in Helena, and challenges investigation.

CATHOLIC Missionaries have lately been badly treated in China

SENATOR PAYNE, of Ohio, does not suit some people, but his speeches have the true ring

NEW discoveries of gold and silver on the Isthmus of Darien and in Columbia, continue to be reported

BROOKLYN is trying to provide herself with 20,000,000 gallons of water per diem in addition to the present supply

SUNDAY week was the coldest day that Charleston, South Carolina, has seen for 100 years The thermometer went down to 13 above zero

THERE is talk of tearing down the Exposition building in Chicago If this is done, the Republican Convention will find no suitable accommodations

THERE were 35,000,000 trade dollars coined, and Mr Burchard, Director of the Mint, thinks that some 30,000,000 have bren exported or melted down

THE census statistics show the United States to be the wealthiest nation in the world Its wealth is put down at $50,000,000,000—or about $1,000 for each inhabitant

THERE has been a falling off in railroad building during the last year of 4,983 miles —6,608 miles in 1883 and 11,591 for 1882. We now have an aggregate of 120,000 miles

THE House Committee on Pensions have directed that a favorable report be made on granting pensions to all the survivors of the Mexican war, the wars with the Creeks and Seminoles, and the Black Hawk war.

THE message of Governor Hale, of Wyoming, was delivered on the 17th It predicts a brilliant future for the Territory, and recommends that the jurisdiction of the National Park be extended to the judicial authority of the counties in which the park lies, a revision of the election and game laws be made rendering them more stringent, and that special attention be given to certain railroad projects. The Governor wholly ignores the absorbing subject of woman suffrage.

HERALD VERSUS HERALD.

The Organ has the greatest facility for contradicting and ignoring itself, but has the assurance of infallibility whether it declares the one or the other, or both sides of a question to be correct.

On the 16th it said: "If the amendment of Col Callaway had been adopted, it would have saved the people of the Territory at least $1,000.

After the INDEPENDENT had shown the declaration to be false, it says, on the 18th: "The reductions also were not all made in the bill offered by Callaway." On the 16th they were, and on the 18th they "were not"

Again on the 16th, it said, "The Democratic majority took the *sole* responsibility" etc.; but on the 18th, it said, "The effort to make the reduction above referred to was *chiefly*" etc. Thus the *sole* of one day becomes the *chiefly* of another.

A paper which advocates the Latin as a study, ought to know the meaning of *solus* better than that. In order to make good its $1,000 the *Herald* reduces five salaries and abolishes three secretaries, none of which were proposed by Mr. Callaway, or by any other member, if its own report of the proceedings is reliable. Why not have the manhood to say we were wrong instead of accusing others of making facts and squandering the people's money?

TARIFF AND MANUFACTURES.

It is a great mistake to suppose that a tariff is necessary to the prosperity of a large proportion of our manufacturing establishments Our tariff gives no protection to, but rather levies a tax on, Agricultural implements. And yet no class of manufactures, has been so much improved, so increased, and been pushed with so much energy as that of Agricultural implements

In 1880 there were 1,942 factories, with an invested capital of $62,100,668, employing 40,000 laborers, paying $15,350,610 in wages and $31,581,170 for materials, and selling $68,540,486 worth of implements and machines. The increase has been very great since 1880, so these figures are much too small for the present condition of this class of manufactures.

Talk about stimulation by tariff! when there is not a tariff stimulated product that can show such progress and extension over so wide a field Besides supplying the home markets, their tools and implements are exported to every quarter of the globe The soils of South America, Africa, Asia and Europe are turned by American plows, and their harvests are gathered by our reapers It is no uncommon thing for one of our houses to receive an order for 10,000 plows to go to South America or Europe

Here then we have a vast industry depressed rather than stimulated by the Tariff, which has surpassed all others in progress at home, and has taken the first premiums over all agricultural implements and machines in all the great fairs of the world, for the last fifteen years

The quiet modesty with which this grand work has been done has no parallel, and the stimulus it has given to agriculture is beyond computation Our vast crops of wheat, corn, oats and hay could not have been made and harvested without our improved cultivators and harvesters And without the increased productions, the balance of trade would have been against us for the last ten years, and our gold and silver would have gone to pay for imported goods Specie payments could not have been resumed without financial ruin, the national credit would have been below par, and the debt would have remained an incubus upon our people

WOOL-GROWERS' MEMORIAL.

We are indebted to Mr A H Craig, Secretary, A M S R for the following copy of a Memorial, which is being widely circulated throughout the country for signatures

To Senators and Members of Congress:

The wisdom of the last Congress, prompted by the recommendation of the Tariff Commission, removed the *ad valorem* duty on foreign wools, by so doing a great and manifest injustice has been done the wool grower and the agriculturist generally The tariff act of 1867 gives to wool the only protection it had, and is the only law worthy of your consideration that gives any protection to any agricultural interest We do assure you that under the present law such losses are incurred that wool-growing ceases to be remunerative, and we will be compelled to abandon sheep husbandry and go into other pursuits. We beg your careful attention to this subject, and pray you to speedily restore the tariff of '67 on foreign wools, thereby guaranteeing to us that justice which our prominence as American citizens entitles us to.

We thus earnestly appeal to the Forty-eighth Congress to restore that which we must have, or our honest toil goes unrequited, therefore we come to you, trusting that you will not fail to heed us in our humble petition

Every signer should affix his postoffice address; and when signed the memorial should be forwarded to A H. Craig, Caldwell, Wis., who will have them all presented to Congress in the proper manner. All should be forwarded before February 10th,

There is good reason why the duties of the act of 1867 should be restored to wool and sugar, which were the articles most affected by the fraudulent reductions of the last congress.

While manufactures are protected there is sound reason why a revenue tariff should aid the producers of the raw material When manufacturers are reduced to the revenue standard, it will be time to talk of reducing wool In other words, it was a fraud to reduce the low tariff on wool while the very high tariff on woolen fabricks, was retained, and when the duties on woolen goods, are reduced as low as the duties on wool, there will be time to talk of reducing the latter. We do not see any reason why the wool-manufacturer should have more protection than the wool grower. As it is they have about twice as much

And besides the number engaged in growing wool is ten times greater than those engaged in manufacturing wool

We make the following extract from the Wool growers appeal.

"You who are not interested in the rearing of sheep, must bear in mind that farmers must live, that the prosperity of the country depends on their success. If they thrive all business is carried with it. If they stagger the world feels the shock If wool raising is not remunerative, than these 800,000 producers must become your competitors, they must produce your products and your profits must be divided with them. Are you willing to thus patriotically face the music that must follow, if the tariff on wool is removed? If not you are earnestly requested to consider the whole question in all its bearings, and lend your assistance in our humble effort to prevent any further disaster than what has already been accomplished."

CIVIL-SERVICE AND PENDLETON.

The St. Louis *Republican* makes the following very strong assertions about the respect paid to the Civil-Service law by Republican leaders, who express regret at the defeat of Mr. Pendleton:

"The Republicans are deeply moved that Mr. Pendleton, the putative author of the civil-service reform law, should have been defeated in Ohio. Within the past few days the chairman of the Republican State Committee of Indiana, in violation of the letter and spirit of that law, made his demands on the Indianans in the public service to contribute money to carry that State at the approaching elections In no part of this wide land has one Republican, who has one single dollar's worth of patronage to dispense, paid or offered to pay the slightest attention to the law for the reform of the civil service From President Author to the smallest county official every one is a partisan and puts his party interests before the public interests And this is true of the civil service commission itself and every agent it has authorized to act in its name and behalf It amounts to the very sublimity of impudence, therefore, for these people to sit up and whine and groan over the defeat of Senator Pendleton on the ground of his connection with the reform of the civil service."

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Estate of Wm Swift, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

T. H. CARTER,
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1 dipper	6c	1 sack hammer	10c
1 pudding dish	20c	1 skimmer	10c
1 wash dish	15c	1 basting spoon	10c
1 funnell	10c	1 1-lb cake stove blk'g	10c
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Receiver for Iler & Co

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Fifth Day's Proceedings—Land Grants Asked of Congress—Judiciary of the New State.

The Convention met at 10 a m, and after calling the roll and reading and approving the minutes of Thursday's session, Mr. Ferris, of Gallatin county (who arrived yesterday morning) was called forward to the President's desk and sworn in.

The President then added Mr. Ferris to Committee No 2, on Rights of Suffrage, and to Committee No. 20 on Boundaries, Public Lands and Homestead Exemptions.

A resolution has been introduced (but as yet has not been acted upon or discussed) requesting Congress, after Montana shall have been admitted as a State, to grant to it 50,000 acres of land to be sold for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of public buildings, also to grant 20,000 acres of land for the improvement of the Missouri river between the Great Falls and the mouth of the Yellowstone; also 20,000 acres for the improvement of the Yellowstone between Billings and Glendive, also 50,000 acres for public schools, and 40,000 acres for the purpose of maintaining a State University or institute of learning

The President stated that the Governor had offered the use of the Executive building for committee rooms

Smith offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the Article on the Judiciary of the State. The judicial power of the State of Montana shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, courts of justices of the peace, and police courts. The Supreme court shall consist of four judges who shall hold their offices for a term of eight years The State of Montana shall be divided into four districts, as nearly equal, according to population as practicable, and one judge of the Supreme court shall be elected from each district, and the first judge elected from the first district shall hold for two years only, when a successor shall be elected for a full term, and the first judge elected from the second district shall hold his office for four years, when a successor shall be elected for a full term, and the first judge elected from the third district shall be elected for six years and a successor shall thereafter be elected for a full term No person shall be elected as judge of the Supreme court unless he shall have been a practicing lawyer for eight years next preceding his election, and shall have been a citizen of the United States and of the State of Montana for at least one year The qualifications of the District court judges shall be the same as for judges of the Supreme court The qualifications of probate judges, justices of the peace, police judges, etc, shall be fixed by law.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee

Stephens introduced a resolution in relation to assessors and collectors of revenues and the manner in which they shall settle with treasurers

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation

On motion of Hedges the convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton

The Holden-Elmslie Wedding.

The marriage of Mr Walter N Holden, a popular young gentleman of Helena, and Miss Fannie F Elmslie, also of this city, took place Wednesday at the bride's home on Clore street. A large number of the friends of the bride and groom were present. The presents (a list of which is presented below) were numerous and elegant, many of them having been sent from a distance.

Beautiful cashmere and satin dress—Mr and Mrs. D. J Bundy.
Handsome fruit dish—Helena Wright
Two pair of vases—Dr. and Mrs. Dr. Clark.
Beautiful mats—Claude Hilman.
Fine towels—Mrs Sallie Sheriff
Pair of gloves and bed spreads—Mrs. R J. Elmslie
Tidy—Daisy DeKnowle
Oil paintings—Lillie Mann
Water pitcher with stand—J J. Schmidtt
Napkin rings—C. J. Holden.
Half dozen spoons—E M. Gould.
Album—Mr. H D Jones,
Shaving set—Dr. Lindsay.
Pair of beautiful pictures—Mr. and Mrs Fenner, Philadelphia, Pa.
Handsome Bible—John P. Holden.
Beautiful vase—Mrs Garvin
Picture—Alice C. Bundy.
Toilet set—Frank Clark
Table cloth—Mr O C Bundy.
Silver teaspoons—W E and J. E. Norris
Dressing case—Bennet Price.
Silver tablespoons—Rose and Rhodina Priest.
Beautiful lamp—Mr. and Mrs. J. Heberling.
Set of knives and forks—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Priest.
Fine laces—Mary Rodda
Pickle castor—Mr and Mrs. Fred Gamer.
Broom—Lannie Wether.
Ring—A P Sweeney.
Photo Album—Lannie Wether.
Solid silver teaspoons—Annie Brown and Ella Beach.
Silver tablespoons—Henry Yergy.
Silver cake basket—John R. Watson.
Fruit Dish—H S Herton
Castor—Mr. and Mrs D W. Curtiss.
Table linen—F. C Norris
Table linen—M A. Jones
Castor—Mr and Mrs L C Brown.
Silk napkin rings—Mr. and Mrs D. S. Merrill.
Beautiful timepiece—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rinda
Fruit Dish—John R Watson.
Water Pitcher—Julia McGovern.
Inkstand—Frank Bundy.
Sugar spoon and butter knife—F. L. Bundy.
Solid silver sugar sifter—Ida Caldwell.
Glass set—Mr and Mrs C. J. Evans.
Fruit Dish—Ida Stubbs
Goblets—J. Landis.
Cake plate—M. Mulligan.
Lace handkerchiefs—Mary Williams,
Silver napkin ring—Ida Sweat
Silver butter dish—David and Clara Beach.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

First Grand Masquerade Ball of the Season.

The Helena Turn Verin will give their first masquerade ball at Milton Hall on February 14th, (St. Valentine's day). No expense will be spared to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season. Those who attend the popular semi-monthly *soiree* of the Helena Turn Verin will undoubtedly be glad to have the opportunity of participating in the ball. The Helena Turn Verin brass band, consisting of twenty-five pieces, will be in attendance for promenade and concert music, besides a string band consisting of five pieces for dancing music.

Shell oysters and clams at the Bon-Ton

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Mistake in the Former Statement Was Simply As to the Man Whose Head Was Demanded.

To the Editor of the Independent.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—By some curious mistake I said in a former letter that John Schuyler Crosby had telegraphed Maginnis demanding the head of Adkinson, Register of the Land Office. It was Ballou, the Receiver, whose head Crosby wanted brought him on a salver I suppose the Governor denied my statement with the same righteous indignation with which a man who had stolen a white horse would protest against being accused of stealing a black horse EAST.

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton

BRIEF ITEMS

—The Academy of Music will re open to night

—See notice of furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 24

—Revival meetings will be held at the Baptist church every night next week.

—The anniversary of the Baptist Sunday school will be celebrated to morrow evening

—The floor of the Amphitheater will be reserved this afternoon especially for the ladies

—There will be a children's meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Grand street church

—See Mr Weinstein's new notice in the special column He is closing out his stock of fall and winter goods at cost

—An interesting lecture on "Contracts" was delivered at the Helena Business College last evening by Judge Hedges

—Two competent girls want situations in private families or a hotel, one as cook and the other as house girl See special notice

—Ben Hogan's interesting and effective services at the Opera house still continue, and every night a large number sign the pledge

—The planing mill and foundry whistles, after trying the new railroad time for a while, recommenced tooting on Helena time about ten days ago

—Two city pounds have been provided for stray stock, one at A. T Allen's corrall on Edwards street and the other at Zeigler's stables on Broadway street

—One thousand pounds of mountain and salmon trout were recently brought in from Henry's Lake and sold to Straub and Livingston, our Bridge street butchers

—Ten pounds of gold retort, valued at about $2,000, was brought down from the Albion mine at Bald Butte by Pat Powers this week. It was the result of a five days' run by the 5 stamp mill

—Harmonia hall is rented on two evenings of each week, which makes it necessary to move out all the desks etc, used by the Constitutional Convention This is the reason why carpets are not put down.

—The assistant sergeant-at arms of the Constitutional Convention has resigned to accept a steady position at Missoula This necessitates the election of some one in his stead. There are several applications

—The Helena, Montana, City Council have taken steps to suppress the sale of police papers in that city. The people will now begin to scan the western horizon for the dawn of the millenium.—*Bismarck Tribune*

—As the Constitutional Convention is now getting down to work the members of the Third House (or House of Lords) are beginning to put in an appearance in the capital city, to be in readiness for the meeting of the House, which will occur in a few days

The Bon-Ton has everything that's nice to eat.

PERSONALS.

—S. T. Hauser is home from the east.

—John Largent, of Sun River, arrived in the city yesterday

—Hon. W. B. Settle, of Benton, came in by Thursday's coach He expects to leave for home this morning,

—Hon. E. F. Ferris, of Gallatin county, member of the Constitutional Convention, arrived yesterday morning.

—Wm. Gibson has resigned his office of assistant sergeant at arms of the Constitutional Convention, and will leave this morning to accept a position with J. Soloman's Missoula dry goods house

—Charles Clark, for several years past the Superintendent of the Hope mine at Philipsburg and a large owner in the Granite Mountain mine at this same place, is back from the east. He leaves this morning for the west side.

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

BORN.

TOWNSEND—In Helena, January 18, 1884, to the wife of Benj. J. Townsend, a daughter.

DIED.

LISSNER—In Helena, January 18, 1884, Isadore Lissner, aged 5 months, daughter of Marcus and Janie Lissner. Funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday, at 2 p. m.

THE STREET CAR QUESTION

After Considerable Discussion in the Council it is Referred to Another Committee.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening the special committee to which was referred the proposition made by the Helena City Railway Company, reported the proposition back to the council without recommendation and requesting that it be considered in committee of the whole. The matter was accordingly taken up in committee of the whole

Some members of the Helena City Railway Company were present, and Mr Ming, representing the other street car company, was also present. Messrs. Botkin, Lockey, and Holter explained the proposition of the former company and maintained that the previous action of the council in relation to Mr. Ming's line was not at all binding as no ordinance had been passed granting him a franchise On the other hand Mr Ming said that the Council had already made a decision in favor of his proposition, and had ordered an ordinance drawn to that effect—which in his view of the case was equivalent to granting his franchise.

Alderman Cole asked what the Helena City Railway Company was willing to bind itself to do, if they were willing to bind themselves to build the proposed line on the west side down Clore street and Benton avenue within a specified time?—as well as on Main street and Helena avenue? If the new company was not willing to bind itself to build more road than Mr Ming, he would be in favor of the latter on account of priority

Mr Botkin replied that the company which he represented was willing to leave it to the council to fix the time

After some further discussion, it was proposed to refer the matter back to the committee which had had it under advisement, but Morris objected to this, saying that the committee did not want to assume the responsibility of acting in the premises It should be acted upon by the council

The question was finally referred to a new special committee of five, consisting of Morris, Horsky, Hamilton, Payne, and Blackburn, to report at the next meeting

Paynter & Comstock are the druggists.

The Granite Mountain Mine.

Mr Charles Clark, for many years Superintendent of the Hope Mining Company, of Philipsburg, arrived from St Louis yesterday,

He has been spending the winter in St Louis but leaves for Butte to day to look after his valuable mining interests in that city Mr Clark is also a large owner in the famous Granite Mountain Mine at Philipsburg Its gross yield last year from 1435 tons of ore reduced in the Algonquin mill, was $273,897, and left a net profit after paying the purchase price of the mine and all the expenses of two years development of over $160,000

It is estimated that there is a million dollars worth of ore in sight in the mine over and above all the expenses of reduction, and the company propose during the present season to erect expensive reduction works near the mine

This is certainly one of the most valuable mining properties in the Territory

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock

The Council Returns to Helena Time.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the following resolution, introduced by Alderman Curtis, was adopted:

Resolved, That the city officers of the City of Helena be and they are hereby instructed to adhere to Helena meridian time in all matters pertaining to their official duties, where performance is by any ordinance, resolution, or order of the City Council, required to be done at or within any specified time.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 18, 1884, 8 40 p m.

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER		Wind.	Weather.
	Minimum	Maxim'm		
Helena	16	27	N	Clear
Fort Shaw	12	30	W	Clear
Benton	19	31	NE	Clear
Assinaboine	9	17	E	Cloudy

S W. MORRISON, Observer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Salhinger
vs.
Amaziah T Allen et al.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884 at 12 o'clock m, at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the nw corner of the ne¼ of the nw¼ of section 23, t 10, n r 4, w of Meridian of Montana, and running thence s along the w boundary line of said ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 23, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses Ten Mile creek, thence along the channel of said creek in a ne direction to a point where the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek, thence along the n boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less. S C. GILPATRICK,

Dated January 19, 1884. Sheriff.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 28th, 1884, the property described below will be sold at private sale. Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs. Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H. R. Comly, at said attorney's office in Helena, M. T. any time after the first publication of this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No. 40, in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M. T., being the property of Oscar M. and Albert F. Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck.

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M. T. Separate bids for the two interests are required. LEA KENCK, Guardian.

H. R. COMLY, Attorney.

HELENA, M. T., January 17, 1884. jan18d1w

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do do Satin lin'd	25 00
And 200 other styles too cheap to enumerate.	
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do Raritan Ulster	7 50
do Kersey, satin lined	27 50
do Newmarket	25 00
do D'ble bl'nk't	9 00
And 100 Other Styles.	
Grey Calif. Miss. Blankets, 84x72	$7 50
Brown Calif Miss Blankets, 84x72	8 50
Grey Calif. Miss Blankets, extra large	17 50
Brown Calif. Miss Blankets, extra large	15 50
Grey, Brown and Mottled Blankets, very large and heavy $5 00@	6 00
Grey California flannel underwear	$1 00 each
Scarlet Cal flannel underwear	1 50 do
White Cal flannel underwear	1 50 do
White and mixed merino	60 do
Canton flannel	40 do

Lined Duck Overalls	$1 50 each
do do Coats	2 50 do
do do Ulsters	4 50 do
Shaker Socks, 3 pairs	$ 50
Cotton Socks, per dozen	1 00
Cotton Handkerchiefs, per dozen	1 00
Men's White Shirts	1 00
do Dress do	2 00
do Night do	1 25
do do do (fancy)	2 25
Boys' White do	75
do Cass do	1 00
Men's do do	1 25
do Overalls	55
Boys' Undershirts	50
do Short Pants	75
Men's Jeans do	1 25
do Cotton do	1 25
do Cassmere Pants	3 50
do do (fine) do	5 00
do Chinch Jackets	6 00
do Cardigan do	1 00
do do do (fine)	3 00
do Calico Shirts	50
do Percale do	1 00
do Linen Collars	15
do do Cuffs	35
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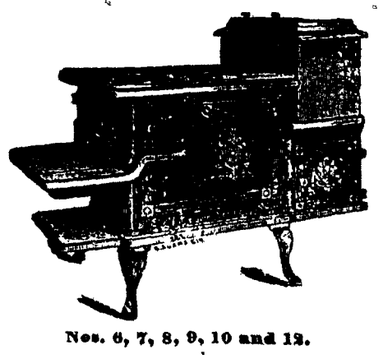

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A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

Washington Forty Years Ago—A Memorable Sermon and Its Sequel.

Boston Journal.

In the spring of 1841, when Van Buren retired from the White House and General Harrison took possession of it, I spent a few weeks in Washington At that time some of the greatest orators and statesmen then living in our country were in the height of their popularity. In the Senate were Daniel Webster, John C Calhoun, Thomas Hart Benton, Silas Wright, James Buchanan, and others of less notoriety. In the House were John Quincy Adams, (styled "The old man eloquent,") Caleb Cushing, Henry A. Wise and S. S. Prentice, all of whom were men of superior abilities, and when it was known that they were to speak the galleries were sure to be filled with ladies and gentlemen, who would be spellbound by their eloquent words.

Among the clergymen of that time noted for eloquence and goodness was George G. Cookman, pastor of a Methodist church in Washington and chaplain of the Senate He had a large attendance at his church every Sunday, and among his regular hearers, during the session of Congress, were a number of distinguished men from the Senate and house On the Sunday preceding the adjournment of Congress, he preached at the hall of the House of Representatives, and had for his hearers John Quincy Adams, John C Calhoun, and many other distinguished individuals, members of Congress, and of Van Buren's cabinet At the conclusion of his sermon, he said·

"This is the last time I shall address this assembly in my capacity of chaplain We now separate, never, all of us, to meet this side of the grave You go to your homes and business, and I embark on the ocean to visit my native land, England, to make a farewell visit to my venerable father, and to shed a tear of filial affection upon the grave of a loving and devoted mother I beg you to bear me in your prayers at the throne of Divine Grace, that my journey may be safely accomplished, that I may return again to labor with you, and at last to mingle my dust with that of those I so dearly love and in whose behalf it is my duty and my pleasure to labor "

Little did the eloquent preacher think as he closed his memorable discourse, of the sad fate that awaited him A few days after this he took passage at New York, in the steamship President, for Liverpool, and the fate of that vessel, with its precious freight of humanity is known only to Him who has cognizance of the secrets of the mighty deep This was the first steamer plying between the United States and Europe that was lost, and no one has ever known whether it was consumed by fire, or engulfed in a moment by coming in collision with an iceberg Such is human destiny!

It is related of a Chicago young woman and a Chinese lady that on being introduced they looked at each other's feet and then both fainted dead away, the former from mortification and the latter from fright.

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked a Sunday school teacher "That they take unto themselves wings and fly away," promptly replied the boy at the foot of the class

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"How do you know when a cyclone is coming?" asked a stranger of a western man "Oh, we get wind of them," was the reply

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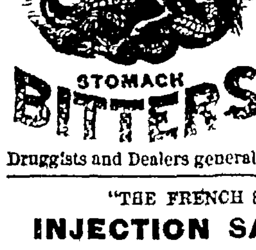

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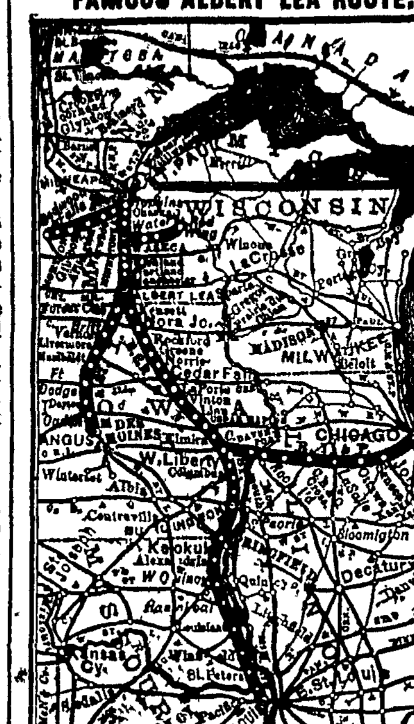

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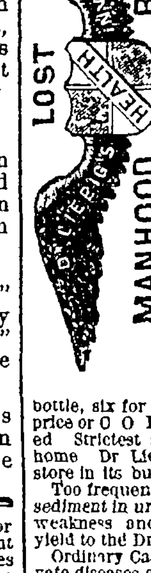

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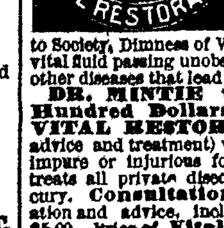

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MONTANA MATTERS.

The Butte term of District court will commence the second Monday in March.

The Billings *Herald* has suspended publication on account of insufficient patronage

The chinook predicted by Tice of Radersburg had its toes frost bitten coming over the range

Iron cages are to be placed in the Beaverhead county jail to render it more difficult for prisoners to escape

Bozeman is experiencing a revival of religion Fifteen people united with one of its churches last Sunday.

The Northwestern products exhibited at Cincinnati last year by the Northern Pacific were awarded a gold medal and diploma

The engineer of one of the Mogul locomotives at Bozeman range died last week, and his locomotive is now draped in mourning.

J. J Kennedy, of Benton, and Miss I M Morrison, of Galion, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride on the 27th of December

Joseph Rich's pawnbroker shop at Butte, was burglarized of watches and other jewelry Tuesday night, to the value of about $2,000

A Choteau county ranchman made his girl a holiday present of a gallon of buttermilk and a roll of butter, accompanied with an oral assurance that he loved none but her

G. K Barnes will recuperate for a few weeks before again entering the railroad business He has had several flattering offers from eastern roads, one of which he will probably accept

A miners' meeting was held at Chico last week to organize the Emigrant Gulch Mining District, and to establish laws for the regulation of mining affairs Up to this time there has been no organized mining district

A J Pritchard and Mrs Kathrina Whistler, were married in Kootenai on Monday, the 7th, by Hon. Henry Melder, probate judge Mr Pritchard is the well known pioneer of the Cœur d'Alene gold fields The bride is a very pleasant lady, recently from Colorado,

Another daily paper for Butte is talked of In view of the fact that both of the old dailies have been compelled to reduce their size nearly one half on account of insufficient patronage it would seem to be rather a risky undertaking for a new paper to start in

The latest reported instance of loss by the Northern Pacific is that of Roscoe Conkling During his trip over the road last summer he was so impressed by the greatness of the road and country through which it runs, that he invested his whole fortune in its stock and has lost every cent of it

The Benton *Record* says It is surprising to see with what confidence people about town speak of the railroad prospects There is scarcely a man but what has a most excellent reason for presuming to know that a road is to be built here this year, and the way these reasons are backed up is astonishing Money, hats and everything else are bet on every side, and it is easy to see that everybody has an abundance of confidence to last them into warm weather.

Five "dead broke" fellows at Livingston who were summoned as witnesses in the preliminary trial of a Chinaman for keeping an opium joint, swore that they knew all about it, their object being to be held in jail as witnesses till the next term of court, three months hence Not being able (or willing) to furnish bail they were held, and besides getting board and lodging free they will have about $900 in witness fees coming to them by the time the trial comes off, and this will be a sufficient stake with which to go to the Cœur d'Alene mines It is a brilliant scheme

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In Justice Court, before *Alex. J Elder, Justice of the Peace*

R W JEFFRIES, Plaintiff, vs R WELLS, Defendant } Summons

The *People of the Territory of Montana* send Greeting to the above named Defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Boulder Precinct, Jefferson county, Montana Territory, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons if served within the county; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint

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In the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the court by the petition presented and filed by Samuel T. Dalgan, the administrator of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, in the town of Boulder, in said county of Jefferson, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Helena INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Helena, in Lewis and Clarke County, M T.

D. G WARNER, Probate Judge.
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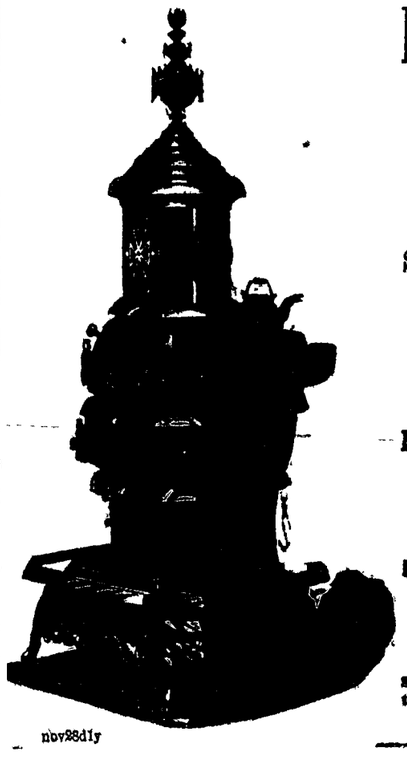

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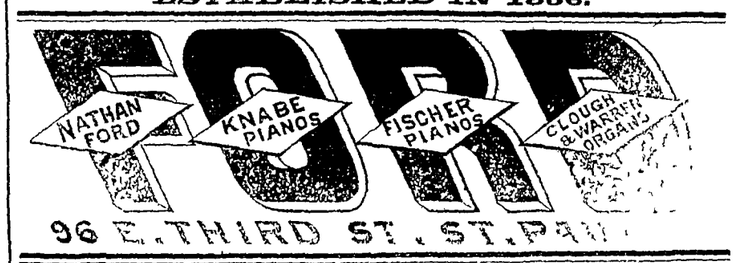

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FOREIGN NEWS.

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LONDON, January 18 —The British post-office, after September 1, 1884, will forward all mails for America by the fastest steamer, under monthly contract, chiefly by way of Queenstown The mails are to be forwarded, if an agreement is reached, by Southampton mid weekly, by fast German steamers, which leave there at midnight on Thursday.

An attache of the French legation in an interview said France had determined to take Bacninh at all costs. When that object is accomplished she will be ready to accept the mediation of England or the United States.

France.

PARIS, January 18 —Placards are posted in various parts summoning the people to make a demonstration to compel the Chamber to accede to the popular demands Precautionary measures are being taken at the Palais Bourbon where infantry and numerous police are stationed.

Egypt.

CAIRO, January 18 —An official dispatch says that the whole country around Khartoum is in open rebellion against the Egyptian Government

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

There was a shock of earthquake at Wilmington, N C, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, shaking crockery on the tables The shock was felt at Beaufort a little earlier, there was a jar sufficient to shift stove pipes and unlatch doors

The Montezuma hotel, at Hot Springs, Las Vegas, N. M, was destroyed by fire with all its contents, yesterday This hotel was one of the finest in the West and belonged to the Santa Fe railway company

The Denver & New Orleans railroad company has filed a complaint in the United States court against the Union Pacific company for $1,000,000 damages

The Scoville and Culpepper hotel at Sulphur Springs, Florida, was burned at an early hour yesterday morning, loss, over $100,000 Some of the one hundred guests were slightly injured

Edward Tappan has been arrested at Hunter's Point, Long Island, for connection with the Townsend outrages He confesses that his brother John and himself were concerned in the murder of Mrs Maybee and daughter at Brookville

Monseigneure Cesare, a dignitary of the church, was murdered in his bed in Rome last night and his room plundered by assassins

In consequence of a protest by the British government, the work of obstructing the Canton river has been suspended by China

Prince Victor Napoleon, in replying to an inquiry from Cassagnac as to how the Bonapartists might count upon him, says that at present he has no particular role to fill and intends to hold himself in reserve until duty calls him to the service of his country.

Farmers with one hundred and sixty plows and three hundred and twenty horses plowed fifty acres on Parnell's estate Thursday

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REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C. Corbin, Plaintiff against James K O Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Ernestus D Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December A D, 1883

I, Stephen C Gilpatrick Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C Corbin, James K O Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Ernstus D Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres

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SUMMONS

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County. } In Justice' Court

Before John W Eddy, Justice of the Peace
Royal F Clark vs C Green

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [exclusive of the day of service,] after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint.

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A Few of the Bodies Being Picked Up.

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Additional Particulars of the Wrecking of the Steamer "City of Columbus."

BOSTON, January 19 —Other survivors in their statements, which were secured this morning, say that is was very dark when the steamer struck, the vessel remaining upright and drifting backward, during which time the passengers were crowding on deck After drifting several lengths astern the vessel lurched, and a heavy sea swept everything on deck

The Farnsworth boys climbed into the rigging and were saved through the energy of John White The survivors say that one boat containing seven women was upset in the sea and the boat was demolished It was fearful to see the way the woman were swept away Some rushed on deck with their husbands, and as the full force of the storm broke upon them they realized that all was lost, and throwing their arms around their husbands' necks bade them good bye, and a few minutes later they were swept overboard A mother with her child held tight in her arms was borne away by the waves almost before reaching the deck Not one woman reached the rigging and many were washed overboard by the waves A number were probably smothered in their berths

After the vessel struck the quartermaster saw that she was sinking. He then got all the boats ready when the ship listed and all who could get on the starboard side did so, but some were washed from the port side into the sea In five minutes the ship righted and sank. From the time she struck until she listed was about fifteen minutes On the arrival of the Boston special train at New Bedford, some fifty people who were at the depot immediately surrounded the fifteen survivors of the shipwreck.

All bore marks of the struggle for life Hardly one had a complete suit of clothing. The most cheerful of all in appearance was the Farnsworth boys, who appeared not to have suffered severely from their exposure They were neatly clad in clothing, furnished by the citizens of New Bedford. The survivors were placed in carriages and driven to the office of the steamboat company. The men and women were closely scanned by each, but their friends were not among the rescued.

Devil's Bridge is like a shepherd's crook. It begins near the shore just north of the light house and runs westerly about half a mile, then extends in a northerly direction a few hundred yards further. A buoy marking the outside reef is distant about a quarter of a mile from the west end of the reef, and not over three-quarters of a mile from the shore.

It is not usual for steamers, bound from Boston for the South, to take the course pursued by the Columbus. They generally sail south of Nantucket, giving the dangerous shoals extending fifty miles south of that island a wide berth. It seems probable that Captain Wright, in laying his course for the ocean, departed from the usual course too soon, steering relatively a northerly course, which brought him outside the Devil's Bridge and consequently upon the reef.

Another of the bodies brought here by the Dexter has been identified as F. K. Hale, a produce dealer in Boston. Not one woman on the steamer was saved, and only one of their bodies have thus far been recovered The direction of the wind was off shore, and the vessel must have been steered close to the ledge to have overcome the force of the gale and reached the place of the wreck

WOODS'S HOLE, January 19 —The body of a woman, about 45 years of age, was found at Cedar Tree Neck, Vineyard Haven, to day, from the wreck of the City of Columbus.

MAN AND WIFE LYNCHED.

The Murderers of a Little Child Suffer the Penalty at the Hands of a Mob.

DENVER, January 19 --Some three months ago, Mary Rose Matthews, a bright, winsome little girl, 10 years old, was adopted from the Denver Catholic Orphans' Home by Mike Caddigan and wife, who live on a ranch ten miles from Ouray, a small mining town in the southern part of the State. Last Saturday morning little Rose suddenly died and was immediately buried by the Caddigans on a distant part of the ranche. The little girl had been cruelly beaten from the first the neighbors said, and her mysterious death and hurried burial aroused their suspicions, and the coroner of Ouray being notified he immediately repaired to the ranche, and found the grave, and when the body was exhumed unmistakeable evidence of a cruel death was revealed, the body was covered with knife wounds; one leg was broken, the skull crushed and the limbs frozen She had no doubt been driven into the winter storm to die Caddigan and wife who were arrested and jailed yesterday, were found guilty of murder. About one o'clock this morning a band of masked men went to the hall were Caddigan and wife were temporarily held in custody, overpowered the sheriff's guard, and took the prisoners away. They both pleaded loudly for mercy but as their ears had ever been deaf to the pleading of little Rose for mercy, so the vigilants were closed to theirs. They were taken outside of the town limits, where the woman was hung to a ridge pole in a vacant cabin while the husband was strung to the limb of a tree on the opposite side of the road Their work done the vigilantes retired quietly. The bodies were cut down and buried by the coroner to day.

John Carroll, Caddigan's brother in-law, was arrested with the others, but, for want of sufficient evidence, was allowed to go. This is the first instance of a woman being lynched in Colorado

"Rough on Rats."

LOUISVILLE Ky, January 19—Seven members of Henry Kendall's family, living near here, were poisoned by "Rough on Rats," which by mistake was put into the biscuits Kendall and his son will die

Obituary.

NEW ORLEANS, January 19.—The *Times Democrat* announces the death of Rev. Edward Tantam, resident near Pocahontas station He was a contributor to science, hydraulic engineering and was first to suggest the jetties for the mouth of the Mississippi.

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SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—As a World's Fair will be held in Adelaide, Australia, in 1887, the British Consul here has received a telegram requesting him to suggest a postponement of the San Francisco fair for one year as all the Australian colonies are desirous of participating.

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A Damaging Gas Explosion in Boston.

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The Captain Goes Violently Insane—The Pilot's Story—Experience of One of the Survivors.

BOSTON, January 19—A dispatch from Capt S. E Wright says The wreck of the City of Columbus is a mile and a half from shore The bow is out of water while the stern lies in about four fathoms, the upper works are gone If the weather moderates it may be possible to save some part of the vessel Nickerson, president of the company, left Boston at 8 o'clock this morning on a special train for New Bedford, and will look after the saved and take charge of the bodies drowned

The tug Storm King and revenue cutter Dexter are storm bound, the former at Woods Shoals and the latter at New Bedford A driving snow storm prevails and the weather is very thick

Fifteen of the survivors of the wrecked City of Columbus arrived this morning from New Bedford Many are in a pitiable condition and some too dazed to give an intelligent account of the wreck

F W Fairbanks, of Gorham, Me, says he was in his birth in the steerage when he awoke and was somewhat uneasy when the accident occurred, He is of the opinion that the steamer struck on the rocks several times before she came upon them He noted three successive shocks and thought it might be that the high sea was hurling the ice against the side. When the steamer was jammed upon the rocks the water rushed into the steerage and he scrambled out taking a part of his clothing with him As the vessel filled she keeled over, and he got into the rigging where he clung for hours with the sea breaking over him at intervals At one time some of the rigging gave way and fell upon him, and he received a blow across his forehead which stung him, and another in the chest, but his fingers were frozen to the rigging and he was not swept off He attributes his safety to the rubber coat he had tied around him, and thus kept his clothing dry Many more he thinks would have been saved but for the high sea that was running Boats could not approach the wreck, and even when his turn came he jumped into the water, and after reaching the surface was swept within reach of the rescuers There were two who made a perilous leap overboard and were washed away to death, and he believes many more met the same fate Before the rescue a single boat with several Indians in it came out, but they could not approach the wreck They were engaged in picking up floating matter.

While in the rigging the pilot told him he had fixed the course of the vessel and fastened the wheel, and as he was very cold he went to the smoke stack to warm himself That he remained there twenty minutes and when he returned to his post he found the ship had veered around, when he ascertained that the vessel was among the rocks and it was probably impossible to save her, he put her right on the shore, and ran her high as he could with the result, that although she drew nearly seventeen feet of water, her forefoot was in eleven feet.

Fairbanks is of the opinion that many passengers did not leave their cabins until they bodies were washed out by the waves which soon tore off the after part of the deck and carried out bodies, furniture and baggage before the eyes of the horrified survivors Oscar Teiagt was in the rigging with him but he perished before aid came to hand.

HAVER HILL, Mass, January 19.—Rev. C. A Rand, lost on the City of Columbus, was the rector of the Trinity Church here and was just starting on a vacation with his wife and daughter Father and mother also perished.

SAVANNAH, Ga, January 19—News of the wreck of the City of Columbus and the terrible loss of life is received with profound sorrow in this city No Savannah people were aboard

Gas Explosion.

BOSTON, January 19—An explosion (probably gas) last night in 157 and 159 Hanover street, completely demolished the buildings, blowing out the front and sending the roof across the street William Conly, of East Boston, and A. H. Blake, of Chelsea, who were passing at the time, were badly hurt. The windows in almost every building, on both sides of Hanover street for the distance of two squares, were broken. Nobody was killed The loss will probably amount to $15,000.

Railroad Suit.

MEMPHIS, January 19.—The case of the St Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad against the Southern Express company, for $100,000, alleged deficit in settlement, was tried yesterday in the Federal court, and was decided against the Iron Mountain Railroad.

County Treasurer's Office Robbed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., January 19—Three masked men entered the county treasurer's office last evening, bound and gagged the treasurer, and robbed the safe of $200 in cash and unindorsed checks to the amount of $150

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Reserve increase, $8,132,050; the banks now hold $17,284,225 in excess of the legal requirement.

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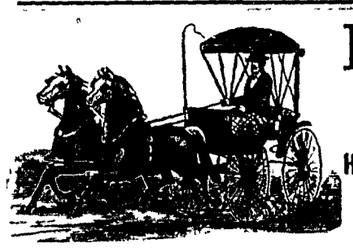

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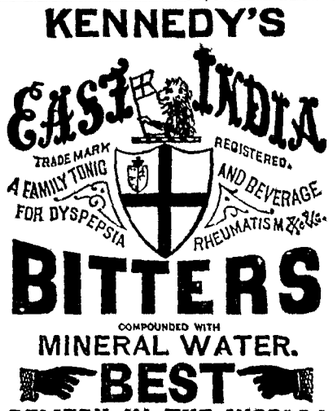

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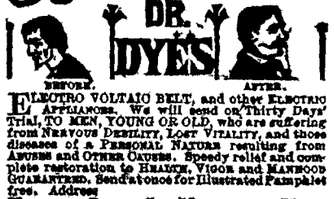

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To Beulah came they next—a land
Where shines the sun alway,
Where blithe birds sing, and flowers unspring
In beauty every day

There pleasant is the air, and sweet,
No dangers there annoy;
That land lies near the land of Heaven,
And shares Heaven's light and joy.

Therefore is Doubting Castle hid,
The Vale of Death unseen;
Giant Despair cannot come there,
Nor show his dreadful mein.

But pilgrims gazing thence afar,
The City can behold
Uprising on a distant hill,
All bright with pearl and gold.

And Shining Ones come there to walk,
And voices say from far,
"Behold, now thy salvation comes,
And all rewarded are."

And with the pilgrims there spake two,
Whose garments shone like gold,
And showed between them and the gate,
A broad, deep river roll'd

"Through that broad stream ye both must pass,
Or ye find not the gate."
The pilgrims look'd, but saw no bridge,
And fell in doubtful state.

But to the brink they came, and stept
Into those water deep
'I sink!" cried Christian; "o'er my head
The rushing billows leap

"Cheer up!" said Hopeful, "for I feel
Firm ground beneath my feet;
I see the gate, and angels there,
Who coming pilgrims greet

"Hold up thy head—be sure that God
Will thee nowise forsake,
Though, haply, of our faith and hope
He may rude trial make"

Then Christian also felt the ground,
And there the stream ran low,
Their mortal garb was washed away
In that dark river's flow

Up sped they, led by Shining Ones,
Up to the golden gate,
Glad welcome hearing all around,
Where troops of angels wait

Ten thousand hallelujahs pealed,
And glorious voices spoke
Of life and praise for evermore,
And then the dreamer woke!

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MAC ALPINE does not seem to know that bills introduced in the 47th Congress died with that Congress

IMPROVED rivers, free ships, sailors' rights, a revenue tariff, official integrity, and legislative economy, are what the people need and will have

ELEVEN thousand bills were introduced into the last Congress, and 700 became laws Some 3,000 have already been introduced in the present Congress

REDWOOD lumber is furnished for paving the streets of San Francisco at $21 50 per thousand Portland Cement costs the city $5 per barrel It can be manufactured for $1 per barrel.

THE *Herald*, self-constituted champion of labor, insists that the Territorial Convention should reduce the price of labor below what is paid for similar services in places where labor is cheaper than in Montana

AN ambitious journal proposes to reform our Senate by making it up from ex-Presidents and ex-Governors Only think of Hayes in the place of Pendleton or Sherman, and Grant in the place of Conkling

MR. R. P FLOWER, of New York, appears as a new-fledged candidate for Democratic Presidential honors Mr. Flower is a good man to beat an Astor for Congress, but he is not the hickory timber we need for the next Presidential campaign.

IT is said Gen Hancock is looming up for the presidential nomination But the General stands better before shot and shells, than he does before newspaper tariff pellets The next campaign will be fought on flat footed, uncompromising tariff reform principles. Before the General hesitated and was lost No such candidates will do for the next campaign

MR DEUSTER, of Wisconsin, has introduced the following constitutional amendment in Congress:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, etc., that neither the Congress of the United States, nor the legislature of any State or Territory thereof shall enact any laws prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any article composed or prepared in whole or in part of any product of the soil

IT now appears that Ex President Villard was not Villard, but Hilgard, a relative of Prof. Hilgard of the Coast Survey and Prof. Hilgard of the University of California His object for changing his name, was one of foolish pride, the fear that his honest labor, when poor, would disgrace his family. This was an unaccountable weakness in a man of common sense and common ability.

THAT MISSIONARY.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says it is a missionary. If we can judge by the gospel it preaches, its god is mammon and its prophet is Mr. John Raach, the ship builder. The gospel of so crooked a prophet, will not do for Montana He says at one time, he can build ships as cheap as they can in Europe; but on another day he says we must not be permitted to buy ships where one can get them the cheapest, because it will injure his business, his monopoly.

And besides he wants to increase his profits by a subsidy to American built ships. The ship yards of Mr. Roach have been protected from all foreign competition for twenty years, and he has had the rich spoils of a hundred condemned naval ships and dismantled navy yards.

We have no use for such a prophet and care for the preacher of such a gospel. We will commend the *Tribune* to the home field

CONGRESSIONAL EDUCATION.

Mr. Albert S. Willis, of Louisville, Ky., has introduced a bill into Congress to donate to the States $10,000,000 a year for five years, for educational purposes We see no use in this mode of supporting State schools, to collect the money from the people of the States and then give it back to them again It has been the policy of the States to educate their own children, to collect and disburse their own money for educational purposes This has been the uniform practice from the beginning. The State has from the first exercised the sovereign right of guardianship over its own children; and has undertaken to discharge the duty of guardians in providing for the *education of its wards*

This sovereign's right of guardianship and education, few have denied to the States

But the establishment of the Bureau of Education at Washington, was the first covert step in the move to transfer the guardianship of the youth of the country to the Federal Government, and with the guardianship, the right to educate This right of guardianship and education is perhaps the *most sacred function of sovereignty* It is, in fact, absolutely necessary to the existence of sovereignty For if you will let us educate the youth of any sovereign, we will ensure his deposition when that generation comes upon the stage of active life

It is humiliating to the States For it assumes a superior ability on the part of the General Government to manage the internal affairs of the States, whereas the States have all the machinery in operation and are better fitted to manage the education of their youth The sending a man from Kentucky to Washington, gives him no fitness to direct the education of the youth of Kentucky

The fact that Congress has granted lands to the States for the endowment of Schools, is cited as a precedent for this proposed donation from the Federal Treasury, but there is no such similarity in the two acts as would make the one a precedent for the other

After Virginia ceded the North West to the General Government, and when new States were formed, the policy was inaugurated to give each new State a portion of its domain for the endowment of a University and for the support of the public schools But the entire management was left to the States themselves

In 1862 Congress donated the States other lands for the endowment of Industrial Schools, but these gifts were placed wholly in the care and management of the States Many objected to this last donation as unconstitutional, and others consented to it on the ground that the land in the States really *belongs to the States themselves under the right of Eminent Domain*

These grants, however, can give no possible precedent for Congress to assume the guardianship of the children of the State and to collect money from the citizens and to distribute it for the education of those children, according to the illiteracy of the people

This is an assumption of power in a direction most dangerous to the citizens and sovereignty of the States The subject is *in itself most commendable*, and that makes the movement ten fold more dangerous A State might accept so great a sum for the education of its children, without due consideration of the cloud it would throw over her right of guardianship of her own children

The main object in this move is doubtless to aid the people of the south in "educating "the freedmen and the poor white trash" and it is made general to avoid any appearance of partiality

But some other mode of curing this evil should be devised It would be poor economy to endanger the liberties of a whole people in an effort to educate a part of that people.

In an address delivered last August at Ocean Grove by the Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, he said

"No people can be educated permanently by another people. As far as concerns its educational life, every State of this Union is practically a separate people. Although much can be done at certain critical periods, as in our new states of the west, by national aid and the inspiration of superior teachers and advanced methods introduced from abroad, yet each of these great States to day has built up its own system of education, in some respects better than the corresponding systems in older Commonwealths So must it be with the south in the building up of the vast enterprise of new education. If these sixteen states, or those of them which were involved in the experiment of the Confederacy, had lain dormant through these fifteen years, or, if they had wrought in an obstinate spirit of opposition to education, the prospect now would indeed be hopeless. For there is not power enough, under our system of government in the nation, the Church, or the people of the North, to force the American type of education even into Delaware against its will, to say nothing of the gigantic folly of attempting to school a region large than Europe with eighteen millions of people, at arm's length across a hostile border land, in the face of political, social and ecclesiastical disagreement, intensified by a race problem more complex than any ever presented to any civilized land."

That is the true doctrine, and worthy of all consideration, as it comes from the shadows of Faneuil Hall, the old Cradle of Liberty, so often rocked by the Revolutionary Fathers and their noble descendents

THE Radical papers have much trouble with their whilom friend and pet, Ben. Butler, as they now call him. When he was with them, he was Gen. Benjamin Franklin Butler; but since he has shown some disposition to lead an honorable political life, he is Ben Butler, the leader of the Rag-tag and Bob-tail. They very much fear he will break up the next National Democratic Convention. The nominee of that Convention will give them more trouble than General Butler ever did.

THE HAUSER INTERVIEW.

The good news contained in the brief interview with S. T. Hauser in another column will give a fresh impulse to all real estate values in Helena The railroad to Benton, and the extension of the Wickes branch to Butte, will fix the status of Helena as the future railroad and commercial centre of Montana, and these will be but the forerunners of other branch lines in the future Branch lines are necessary feeders for the Northern Pacific Without these the road would fail to draw to itself the trade of remoter sections which are properly tributary to it It will soon be brought into close competition with the Canadian Pacific and must reach out its iron arms for the trade along our northern border, or its Canadian rival will reap the golden harvest from that rich and prosperous region. A branch to Benton is a necessity for the Northern Pacific, and it has doubtless seen the necessity of running that branch from a wealthy commercial centre like Helena rather than from some point in the wilderness along the Yellowstone Besides, the branch from Helena would be shorter and cheaper, which are important considerations. Here, too, material aid might be furnished toward the construction of such a road. There none could be obtained. Here a flourishing local trade would exist the moment the road was constructed; there, the road must wait for the development of the wilderness and the influx of population. A branch to Benton is a necessity for the Northern Pacific and that branch will run from Helena

THE Mexican Treaty miscalled a "reciprocity treaty," was justly rejected by the Senate

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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At Helena, in the Territory of Montana, at the close of Business, Dec 31, 1883

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$2,339,164 05
Overdrafts		26,573 82
U S bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U S bonds to secure deposits		150,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		160,049 99
Transient Account		32,177 00
Due from approved reserve agents		446 93
Due from other National banks		24,610 22
Due from State and private banks and bankers		9,937 15
Banking house	$ 8 469 81	
Other real estate	28,307 84	
Furniture and fixtures	5,075 73	
		41,853 38
Premiums paid		3,000 00
Checks and other cash items		7,807 83
Bills of other banks		12,345 00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents		45 00
Specie, viz—gold coin	$98,685 00	
silver coin	14,110 40	
		112,795 40
Legal Tender Notes		98,000 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (not more than five per cent on circulation)		4,500 00
Due from U S Treasurer (other than 5 per cent redemption fund)		2,106 50
Total		$3,125,862 37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$300 000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits		232,580 26
Circulating notes received from Comptroller		90,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 720,487 28	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,096,263 68	
Certified checks	3,399 25	
		1,820,099 21
United States deposits		28,405 07
Deposits U S. disbursing officers		70,316 11
Due to other National banks		353,818 38
Due to State and private banks and bankers		139,696 31
Bills re-discounted		80,917 03
Total		$3,125,862 37

Territory of Montana, County of Lewis and Clarke, ss

I, E. W. Knight, cashier of the First National Bank, Helena, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W KNIGHT, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1884
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☞ Having about disposed of all goods carried over from last season, I am now prepared to exhibit the most complete assortment of new, choice goods ever shown to the Montana public In Furniture, the stock embraces all grades and prices, from a wood seat chair to an elegant parlor or bedroom suite, including a full line of office goods. In the stock of Carpets, which has been selected with great care, can be found any grade, from a cheap Hemp to a Moquet Velvet, in all the newest shades and colorings. A complete line of Wall Papers, with borders and centers to match. Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Oil Cloths, Linnoleums, Mattings, Velvet Rugs, Mats, Mattresses, Feathers, Quilts, Comforts, Blankets, Sheetings, Tickings, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Mirrors, Cornices, Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Weather Strips, Chamber Sets, Toilet sets, Vases, Statuary, and an endless variety of House Furnishing Goods

Being the heaviest shipper in above lines in the Territory, buying direct from the manufacturers for no cash, and shipping in straight car loads, thereby securing the very lowest rates of freight, enables me to make prices that defy competition. If you want anything in above lines it will pay you to call, examine goods and compare prices, which I guarantee closer than ever before named in Montana.

Very respectfully,
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Carpets made and put down. Window Shades put up. Upholstering, Repairing, etc., etc.
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The St. Louis Hotel.

Repainted and refurnished throughout, in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, with everything new, is now ready for the accommodation of guests, under the management of

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This, together with his new and already popular

BON-TON RESTAURANT,

Will afford Travelers and Visitors to Helena the advantages of a

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The Daily Independent.

Helena, Montana, January, 20 1884.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

"MONTANA SHORT LINE."

New Time Table Taking Effect December 16, 1883.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

No. 1—Pacific Express . . 8 a m Mountain time.
No. 13—Express (freight) . . 2.30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST FROM HELENA.

No. 2—Atlantic Express . . 5 50 p. m.
No. 14—Express (freight) .. ... 6:00 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE WEST

No 2—Atlantic Express ... . 5 25 p m
No 11—Express (freight) . . 4 50 p m
No. 1—Local (freight). ... . 7 00 a m

TRAINS GOING WEST FROM HELENA

No. 1—Pacific Express . . . 8 25 a m
No 13—Express (freight) .. . . 3 00 p m
No. 3—Local (freight) .. . . 12 05 a m

Pullman Palace and Dining Cars run through between St Paul and Minneapolis and Helena and Portland on Atlantic and Pacific express trains.

Time from Helena to Portland, 36 hours, to St. Paul, 57 hours, Chicago, 75 hours

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Jurgens and Price's stage leaves Marysville at 8 a m, and Helena at 1 p m each day.

Positively Closing Out at Cost.

Mr Weinstein, the fashionable merchant tailor, will close out at cost his entire stock of cloths, consisting of heavy suitings, pants patterns and overcoatings, which he will make up at 25 per cent less than the regular prices, for the next sixty days, in order to make room for the coming spring stock Parties should call, examine goods and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere First class work and a good fit guaranteed Herald building, Broadway mar27d1y

Situations Wanted.

Two competent girls wish situations in private families or hotel, one as cook and the other as housegirl. Apply at this office or at the Grand Pacific Hotel, near the depot, for 3 days jan19d3t

Rooms to Rent.

Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent Apply to Mrs Sam Richardson jan19dtf

Academy of Music.

Grand opening, Saturday evening, January 19 Nye's Stars, 12 One of the finest combinations ever in Montana First class in every respect jan19d2t

Frame Building for Sale

The International Hall building, corner of Jackson and Broadway, is for sale, the purchaser having the right to remove it after April 1st The lumber in the building is of the best quality, and cost with the lot from $4,000 to $5,000 For terms inquire of A M Woolfolk d.w.tf

Canvasser Wanted.

An experienced canvasser is wanted Inquire at the INDEPENDENT office jan16dtf

Tailors Wanted

Two good and sober coat makers wanted at Frank Peters, Wall street.

A Bradley, Brown's block, Warren street, does all kinds of watch and clock repairing cheaper than any other place in town Watch cleaning, $1 50 crystals, 25 cents jan15 6t

Wanted.

To rent a hotel for a term of years at some good point, by a practical and experienced hotel man Address GRAND FORKS, D T, Box 1006 jan12d1m

Dr Lindsay has removed to the St Louis Block, over Montana National Bank, first floor, where he can always be found jan11dtf

Go to the Elevator.

Private club room, parlors, reading room and sideboard No cheap goods Only the best Lunch at all hours dec22d3m BOSWORTH & CO

Platt & Co's Select Oysters, Poultry, Game, and Fresh Fish at Tom's Fish Market dec5dtf

No such thing as fail with Bennet's Magic Cure nov6dtf

Job Work of all Kinds

Done in the best manner and at the lowest figures at the office of the INDEPENDENT dtf

DR. E. CRUTCHER, (graduate of Allopathy and Homœopathy,) Specialty: Obstetrics, Female Troubles and diseases of Rectum Office, Brown's building Warren street dec15 3m

Magic Cure.

The sovereign remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, etc, etc., at WEIR & POPE nov6dtf

Wanted.

A good business house Inquire at this office sept12dtf

Dr. Von Holzschuher,

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FOR KITCHEN OUTFIT FOR $5.

Dish pan	35c	1 tea strainer .	5c
Milk pans	60c	1 cake pan	10c
2-quart pans	50c	1 can opener .	10c
3-quart pans	40c	1 egg beater . .	15c
2-pint pans . .	16c	1 spittoon	25c
Pie pans .	35c	1 nutmeg grater .	5c
Jelly pans .	36c	1 vegetable grater	10c
Dipper . .	6c	1 tack hammer. ..	10c
Pudding dish .	20c	1 skimmer. . .	10c
Wash dish .	75c	1 basting spoon	10c
Tunnell . .	10c	1 1-lb cake stove blk'g	10c
Dust pan .. .	15c	1 box boot blacking ..	5c
Dust brush . . .	15c	1 bottle ink	5c
Scrub brush.	15c	1 bottle mucilage .	8c
Tea tray .. .	20c	..... .	

Or the Outfit for Five Dollars at the "FAIR" on Broadway, Helena, jan16d&w4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm Swift, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

T. H. CARTER, Public Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of William Swift, deceased jan9w4w

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of May Rodda, Helena J. Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors.

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit: Their interests in lot 9 of block 38, of the Helena townsite, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold:

It is therefore hereby ordered That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court, in the court-room thereof, in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate; and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1884

F. P. STERLING, Probate Judge.

A. R COMLY, Attorney for Guardian. jan20d3w

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton.

Sell oysters and clams at the Bon-Ton.

WADE'S DECISION AND ITS FRUITS.

The System of Reckless Violation of Law Pursued by the Crosby Gang.

High Handed Outrage by the County Commissioners of Silver Bow—The County Printing Let to the Highest Bidder.

Perhaps in all the history of Montana there is no instance of more reckless and unblushing disregard of law than that recently perpetrated by the Butte County Commissioners. Making a pretense of Judge Wade's recent decision in the made-up case of Fisk Brrs vs. Joseph P Woolman, Territorial Auditor, the County Commissioners of Silver Bow concluded to disregard the printing law and the *Miner's* contract thereunder The *Miner* had its contract on file together with its bond for $5 000, duly approved, for the faithful performance of its contract. This contract was in full force and in no way effected by the decision in the made up case of Fisk vs. Woolman The *Miner* Publishing Company was not a party to that suit It was entitled to its day in court before its rights could be effected by it At most only one district judge had decided in the case of Fisk vs Woolman, and that judge was one who from his known prejudices and partialities involved in this particular question was least entitled to respect

That decision was thoroughly reviewed in the INDEPENDENT, at the time, and we have yet to meet a lawyer who sustains it or considers it worthy of the slightest respect as a legal opinion Be that as it may, neither the *Miner* nor the INDEPENDENT could be bound by a made up case to which they were not parties and from which they had no right of appeal The facts in that case may not have been, and indeed were not set up so fully or so well as they would have been had the *Miner* or the INDEPENDENT been a party to the suit Besides, that was a case of Territorial printing, while the *Miner's* contract was for county printing *alone*

But the Commissioners of Silver Bow were bent upon

REVOLUTIONARY MEASURES

They were assured of the sanction and support of our carpet bag Governor and his ally and confederate Judge Wade In fact they had before them the example of our chief executive who has in like manner disregarded the printing contract of the INDEPENDENT on file in the Auditor's office True they were less guilty than Crosby, because as Governor of Montana he is charged with the duty of seeing that the laws of the Territory are enforced He is at least bound by virtue of his office to treat the laws of the Legislature with decent respect He should not therefore out of respect for his office have been the first to disregard a law upon the statute book and contracts made thereunder

Outside of the printing law there is no provision for the public printing, and if it can be set aside at will, there is no legal restraint upon our officials If they disregard this law then, they can fix their own terms for printing as there is no law left to regulate it This is

EXACTLY WHAT WAS DONE

by the Silver Bow commissioners They set aside the printing law, and gave the county's printing to the *Inter Mountain*, notwithstanding the fact that the *Miner* put in a bid to do the work at from 25 to 50 per cent. less than the rates allowed the *Inter-Mountain*, and tendered a bond of $5,000 for the faithful performance of the contract

THE SECRET

of the whole business lies in the fact that two of the county commissioners were stockholders in the *Inter Mountain* Hence the award of the county printing to that paper at a rate largely in excess of the bid of the *Miner*

They plundered the county treasury to put money into the pockets of a newspaper company of which they were members. In view of the interest of the commissioners in the paper to which the printing contract was awarded, their award under the circumstances savors strongly of embezzlement of the public money—if it is not embezzlement itself. Such conduct should be investigated by the grand jury

But here again we are met by the fact that the law, in criminal cases is laid down by a carpet bag court, that, to say the least, has hounded on these public violators of law and would undoubtedly use their judicial perogatives for their protection.

The fact is that

THE ISSUES IN MONTANA

are fast simmering down to one between the people on one side and our aggressive Federal officials upon the other It is evidently the purpose of Crosby and his judicial coadjutors to break down all newspapers that have the courage or the honesty to expose their nefarious practices They know that newspapers cannot be run without money, and hence propose to give to their own organs not only the rich patronage of the government but also that of the Territory and the counties.

In Lewis and Clarke the *Herald* is the beneficiary, and is now doing the territorial as well as the government printing. In Silver Bow the *Inter-Mountain* has the government and county printing This is

NOT A QUESTION OF PARTY.

It is a question of the people of Montana against an unscrupulous lot of officials, who are bent upon rule or ruin, and recognize none of the restraints imposed by law. While the INDEPENDENT is under its present management it will be the organ of the people without regard to party as against this desperate ring of foreign adventurers We shall probably at an early day begin a series of exposures that will satisfy the most skeptical that the present carpet-bag regime with Crosby at its head is the most corrupt and unscrupulous that has ever cursed a Territory. They may attempt to crush us by overriding the law, but we believe that the cause of popular liberty has enough friends in Montana to uphold our hands in the good work to which the INDEPENDENT dedicates itself. At least we shall try, and see.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—The thermometer at Benton yesterday registered three degrees below zero.

—It is estimated that the Constitutional Convention will remain in session about two weeks more.

—The anniversary of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at the Grand street church this evening

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 23¾ Preferred stock fell 3¾ points

—The new concentrator erected at the site of the Nowlan mill in Jefferson county is now completed and working satisfactorily

—Mr Streator, Evangelist, of the Christian Church, has been confined to his room for the past few days by reason of a slight indisposition

—At referee's sale yesterday the northwest quarter of section thirty-two, township 10 north of range 3 west was bought by R Lockey for $9,020

—Jurgens & Price's stage line between Helena and Marysville is now in operation The coach leaves Helena every afternoon at 1 o clock, and leaves Marysville at 8 o'clock in the morning

—Jack Wright, who committed suicide last Tuesday near Centerville, by jumping into the Missouri river, was an old time placer miner of Last Chance Gulch, having come here in 1865

—Kleinschmidt Bros. & Co, are taking back their immense stock of whiskies, brandies, wines, cigars, etc, from Iler & Co, and are removing it into their own building on lower Main street

—The Academy of Music was re opened last night by Gordon & Beckney's new company, to a packed house. The company is the best in the way of variety talent that has appeared in Helena this year

—Rev Mr Tobey will speak this morning on the subject, "Immortality" In the evening no services will be held at the Congregational Church, as Mr. Tobey will aid in the temperance meeting at the opera house.

—The *Herald's* alleged original article on "Leap Year Privileges," published last evening, was a straight out theft The same article has been going the rounds of the press for the past year under the title of "How to Propose," and even the Broadway paper has published it under that name—within the past two months, at that

—J. J. Hedges, who was engaged in the practice of law in Helena a couple of years ago, is, it is understood, in jail in Texas, and stands a pretty good show to go to the penitentiary He telegraphed to a gentleman in this city last week for a certificate of good character. It is not known what crime he is accused of

—The ladies of the Library Association at their meeting on Friday, decided to give for the benefit of the library, a musical and dramatical entertainment, the interest of which will be greatly increased by interspersing it with a number of tableaux Mrs McFarland, Mrs Wade, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs Cullen, and Mrs Chessman were appointed as a committee to secure the opera house for the entertainment. A meeting of the ladies and gentlemen who took part, some time ago, in the rehersal of "Trial by Jury" will be held at Mrs W C. Child's residence at 7 o'clock Monday evening, and others of Helena's musical talent will also participate. There will be a second meeting at the Library at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock.

City Council Affairs.

In addition to the report of the City Council doings, as shown by yesterday morning's INDEPENDENT, the following business was transacted.

The committee appointed to consider the bids for grading Sixth avenue reported that the work could be done more economically by the city than by contract The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The grade of Benton avenue was ordered established; also that cross walks hereafter shall consist of at least three planks, laid close together.

The City Treasurer was ordered to transfer $400 from the general fund to the contingent fund, to pay the interest on city bonds

A petition asking for the discharge of one of the night watchmen was laid on the table

The final business of the evening was the nomination and confirmation of Dr. W. R. Bullard as Assistant Chief Fire Marshal.

First National Bank.

The officers and stockholders of the First National Bank of Helena, have reason to be proud of the condition of that institution as set forth in its report, published in another column. The bank's capital and surplus, including undivided profits, now aggregate $592,580, of which $300,000 is capital stock. The individual and government deposits amount to about $2,000,000. The net profits in the last ten months have been $90,000,—a profit of over 30 per cent per annum on the capital stock. It is a handsome showing.

CROSSBOY'S CONSTITUTION.

That is, a Part of It—A State Document That is Fearfully and Wonderfully Made.

It really seems too bad that a Constitutional Convention should place itself on record as being averse to receiving instructions from an executive source It is understood that a Constitutional Convention once upon a time did so, however, and that the hearts of the members thereof were afterwards very heavy with remorse when it was ascertained from a gentleman who stood near the throne that the executive previous to the convention's action stood ready to take all the trouble of framing a constitution off of their hands, and had, in fact, a constitution already prepared which he intended to instruct them to adopt. The following, though perhaps not a verbatim copy, is believed to be very nearly so.

John Skylark Crosby, Proprietary and Governor of the Province of Montana and all thereunto belonging, including those semi barbarous subjects commonly called "old timers"—to all to whom these presents may come sendeth greeting.

WHEREAS, Arthur the First, by his letters patent and under the Great Seal of the United States bearing date the 4th day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, was graciously pleased to give and grant unto me and my heirs and assigns forever, this Province of Montana with divers great powers and jurisdictions (including postoffices, courts, etc) to be governed by me at my will, and

WHEREAS, It seemeth good to me that a change in the organic laws of this Province should be made, now, therefore, I do hereby ordain, publish, and declare

ARTICLE I.—DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

1st That all my subjects in this Province are equal in rights—such rights as they are able to get

2d That all political power is inherent in me, and all government in this Province, is founded on my authority and instituted for my benefit, and the same may be altered in form as I may from time to time think expedient

3d. That every citizen may freely speak and write and publish his sentiments, providing no unseemly allusion is made to the sacred person of the Executive, or to his man servant, or his maid servant, or his dog

4th In all prosecutions for libel, unless the Executive be plaintiff, the truth will be admissible in evidence

5th In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to be heard by himself and counsel unless otherwise ordered

6th All subjects shall have the right to sue in the higher courts for the correction of alleged injustice in the lower tribunals of justice This privilege, however, shall not extend to murderers, Democrats, and others of the lower class of criminals In all cases where the higher courts grant a hearing under this section the appellant shall be required to take the Crossboy oath of allegiance

7th The writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended except in the case of W F Sanders

ARTICLE II—DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS

1st. The powers of Government—Legislative, Executive, and Judicial—shall all center in the executive and be under his exclusive thumb.

(Continued Tuesday Morning)

Chief Fire Marshal Curtis.

At Friday evening's meeting of the City Council Chief Fire Marshal Curtis stated to the Council that his term expired on the 31st of December, and that he desired to retire. The Mayor in response spoke in flattering terms of the invaluable services which Mr Curtis, in the capacity of Chief Fire Marshal, had rendered to the city—services that, although they were gratuitous, could not have been better performed. He specially requested Mr. Curtis to retain the office, at least during the present administration, and this the Chief Fire Marshal finally consented to do. The Mayor's action in the matter was a fitting testimonial of Mr. Curtis's efficient service. There are very few men who, even for a large salary, would perform the duties which Mr. Curtis has volontarily assumed, patroling the city on stormy and disagreeable nights, while other day workers were asleep, and exercising every precaution for the city's safety. It is fervently wished that he may be induced to long continue in the office of Chief Fire Marshal of Helena.

Temperance Meetings.

The Good Templars, and the distinguished temperance worker, Ben Hogan, are making a hard fight at the opera house in behalf of temperance and morality. Last night addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Tobey and Mr. Titus, and Mr. John W. Eddy read an original poem which was spoken of in the highest terms. The meetings gain strength each evening. Several of the churches have concluded to hold but one service to day in order to co operate with Mr. Hogan at the opera house in the evening

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 19, 1884, 8.40 p. m

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER		Wind.	Weather.
	Minimum	Maxim'm		
Helena.	3	11	Calm	Clear
Fort Shaw	—	—	—	—
Benton	—3	34	Calm	Clear
Assiniboine	4	21	NW	Clear

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

ANOTHER BOOM FOR HELENA.

The Helena and Benton Railroad to be Built Next Summer.

The Extension of the Wickes Branch to Butte also a Fixed Fact—The Latest News from Headquarters.

Learning that Mr. S. T. Hauser had reached Helena from the east, a reporter of the INDEPENDENT sought him out yesterday with a view to learning what, if anything, he knew that might be of interest to the Montana public. Our reporter found him in the back room of the First National, when the following colloquy occurred

Reporter. Well, Mr. Hauser, what, if anything, can you tell us that would interest the readers of the INDEPENDENT.

H You must excuse me to day. I am too much occupied with other engagements, besides I have nothing to say

R At least tell us what you know about the Northern Pacific as you are just from New York. Is there anything in the report that the road is likely to go into the hands of a receiver?

H Nothing whatever. No man of the standing of Mr Harris would have accepted the position of president of the road, had there been any such probability—or even possibility In fact the general feeling in New York is that the road has seen its darkest day

R Is it likely that the change in the presidency will lead to other changes in the road?

H No material changes, as undoubtedly Mr Oakes will remain vice president and manager of the road All the directors concede that he is the best railroad man that they could possibly get for the position.

R Is there any probability that the road will be able to build other branches in Montana soon?

H I am satisfied that they will The company is more than pleased with the success of the Jefferson branch, and I have no doubt that it will be extended to Butte next summer. The fact is the Jefferson branch, considering the time it has been open and its length, is the best paying line on the road

R How about the Benton branch?

H I am satisfied that the road from Helena to Benton will be built next summer, but indeed you must excuse me

Regretting that Mr Hauser was too busy for further conversation the reporter took his leave. Our readers, however, can rest assured that Sam Hauser knows whereof he speaks, as he has heretofore been singularly accurate in all his predictions with regard to what our railroad magnates would do Set down the H road as well as the extension of t branch to Butte as among the cer the near future. These splendid enterprises will bud, blossom, and ripen into golden fruit ere another autumn shall have come and gone.

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton.

PERSONALS.

—G. R Metten returned from the east yesterday

—H. M Payne, of Billings, is at the International.

—B. L. Powers, of Benton, arrived in the city last evening.

—Dr Mussigbrood, of Warm Springs, is spending a few days in the city

—T B. Sackett and C W Hoffman, of Bozeman, are at the Cosmopolitan.

—E. R Clingan, representing the Benton *River Press*, arrived in town Friday

—Henry and Burr Jackson, of Portland, arrived at the Cosmopolitan last night.

—D C Corbin leaves for the east to day He will probably visit his family in Paris during the winter and return in the early spring.

—E B Camp, one of the foremost hardware merchants of Billings, came in on yesterday morning's train and after spending the day in the Capital City, returned home last night

—The stock of goods of Humbert & Kennet, at Bozeman, has been closed out and Sam H Kennett has returned home to Helena to stay, much to the gratification of his host of friends

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents

Paynter & Comstock are the druggists

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs

The Bon-Ton has everything that's nice to eat

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K. O Sherwood, Sol, Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December A D 1883

I, Stephen C Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A D 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C Corbin, James K O Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres

STEPHEN C. GILPATRICK, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, Master in Chancery and Referee in said Suit.

HELENA, M T, Dec 20, 1883.

Taken Up.

Came to my place at Park City, near Unionville, about September 1, 1883, one red heifer about two years old with white rump, scrubby horns and a slit in both ears Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges THOS O'CONNOR, jan10w3t

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AN EMIGRANT SINGING FROM A SHIP.

MRS. S. M. B. PIATT

Sing on, but there be heavy seas between
The shores you leave and those
Toward which you sail Look back and see how green,
How green the shamrock grows;
How fond your rocks and ruins toward you lean,
How *bright the* thistle blows,
How red the Irish rose.

He waves his cap and, with a sorry jest,
Flies singing, like a bird
That is right glad to leave its island nest.
I wonder if he heard,
What time he kissed his hand back to the rest,
The cry, till then deferred—
The mother's low, last word.

Boy-exile, youth is light of heart, I ween,
And fairy-tales come true
Sometimes, perhaps in lands we have not seen.
Sing on—the sky is blue
Sing on, (I wonder what your wild words mean),—
May blossoms strange and new
Drift out to welcome you

Sing on The world is wide, the world is fair.
Life may be sweet and long
Sing toward the Happy West—yet have a care
Lest Ariel join your song!
(You loved the chapel-bell, you know a prayer?)
If winds should will you wrong,
God's house is builded strong!

Sing on, and see how golden grain can grow,
How golden tree and vine
In our great woods, how apple-buds can blow
And robins chirp and—
And—in my country may you never know,
Ah me, for yours to pine
As I, in yours, for mine!

—*Queenstown, Ireland.*

Religion and Love—An East St. Louis Romance.

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Among those who escaped from the burning Immaculate Conception convent at Belleville last Saurday night was a very pretty young lady, an orphan from one of the interior villages of Illinois, who is now lying in one of the wards of the St Elizabeth hospital, Belleville, recovering from injuries she sustained in jumping from a third story window Although in moderate circumstances, her beauty and amiable disposition have won for her many ardent admirers, and among them several wealthy young men, who have sued for her hand All of these lovers, with the exception of one, the son of one of the wealthiest merchants in East St Louis, were unsuccessful in their suits, and even he, in pressing his claims, encountered obstacles which for a time threatened to prevent him from leading her to the alter While she was visiting the friends of the young man in question, in East St Louis, he met her and fell madly in love with her and she reciprocated He was about to propose marriage when his father, learning she was Protestant, objected to the match, saying that any son of his who married other than a Catholic girl would be disinherited The unhappy lover called on the young lady and laid all the facts before her. She said that she had no objections to becoming a Catholic One branch of the Christian church was as good as the other anyway she thought The lover was happy again It was decided that she should enter the Catholic convent at Belleville When she informed her guardian that she had determined to change her faith and spent the remainder of the year in the Immaculate Conception convent, that individual, who happened to be an uncompromising Protestant, refused to furnish her the money necessary for her expenses at the institution She informed her lover of her predicament whereupon he volunteered to pay her tuition She objected to this arrangement at first, but was finally prevailed upon to allow the young man to foot her bills with the understanding that she would become his wife immediately after she had graduated She accordingly entered the convent about three months ago and remained there up to the time of last Saturday night's fire After she had jumped from the third story of the burning building a young man picked her up and carried her to his home in Belleville, where he watched over her and did all he could to restore her to consciousness She was subsequently removed to the hospital, where the young man has since called on her quite frequently It is said that he has fallen desperately in love with her

The young lady wears upon one of her fingers an engagement ring placed there by her East St Louis lover, but her latest victim entertains hopes of being able to gain her hand She still remains faithful to the young man who placed her in the convent, however, and for that reason as soon as she recovers from her injuries a wedding in high life is likely to take place in East St Louis The friends of her rescuer extend to him their sympathy.

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Before John W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

Royal F Clark vs. C. Green

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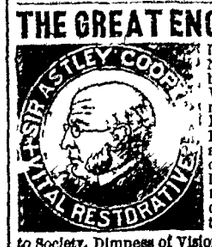

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Sixth Day—Amendment of Rules—Miscellaneous Business.

The Constitutional Convention met at 10 a m

McCormick was excused on account of the illness of his wife. Pease was also excused, the death of Foreman Bell, of the Bozeman Coal company's mine, having made his presence in Bozeman necessary for a few days.

The Committee on rules reported in favor of amending several rules One was in rule 25, that when the Convention resolved itself into committee of the whole the President should appoint a member to preside, that propositions and resolutions relating to a constitution should be considered by sections in committe of the whole Rule 30 was amended so that it required a two thirds vote to suspend, alter, or amend a rule, and that rules 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 could not be amended without unanimous consent of the committee Rule 42 was amended so that except on the final passage of matters to be incorporated in the constitution a yea and nay vote must be demanded by at least two members Rule 13 in relation to official stenographers was amended so as to provide that the stenographers, before receiving their compensation, shall deliver to the secretary their short hand report, also a long hand transcript of the same, to be delivered by the secretary to the Territorial Secretary

After extended discussion of the proposed amendments, the principal objection being to that in reference to certain rules requiring a unanimous vote in order to suspend them, the report, including the amendments, was adopted

Merriman's memorial requesting Congress to make certain grants of land for Territorial buildings in Montana, and also for educational purposes and for river improvement, was read and ruled out of order, because it did not relate to the Constitution

A proposition relating to the Judiciary and to the manner in which grand juries may find indictments, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Merriman introduced a resolution for abolishing grand juries Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Stephens introduced a proposition to the effect that there should be no distinction in citizenship on account of sex

Collins introduced a resolution asking that the Committee on Finances be empowered to employ another clerk at $5 per day for the time he is actually employed

This created considerable discussion, members wanting to know whether the services of the three clerks already provided for were employed It was ascertained that they were

Howell moved that Mr Armstrong (one of the clerks who was working on the journal) be ordered to turn over his books and papers to the assistant secretary, and report to Mr. Collins for duty The motion was adopted

On motion, the privileges of the floor of the convention were extended to the President of the last Council, the Speaker of the House, and the Attorney General of the Territory.

The resignation of Wm Gibson, assistant sergeant at arms, was received and read.

The convention then adjourned (without appointing Mr Gibson's successor) till 10 o'clock Monday morning

Sunday Services.

Services at the Episcopal church to day at 11 a m., and 7 30 p. m Sunday School at 2:30 p. m Rev. F. T. Webb, Rector.

There will be the usual service at the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock (old time) and this evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. T. V. Moore, pastor

Services of Broadway M. E. church Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J.J. Garvin, pastor.

Services at the church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Low Mass at 8 a m., High Mass at 10 30 a m.; Vespers at 7 p m. Sunday school at 2 30 p m.

Baptist church, corner Grand and Warren streets, the Rev. L L. Wood, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock m.

Congregational church, corner of Benton avenue and West Sixteenth street. Rev. Rufus B. Tobey, pastor Services in the chapel at 11 a. m. Bible school at 2.30 p m. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

Services of the Christian church will be held at the Court house at 11 a. m. to-day. Sunday school at 2 30 p m. M. L Streator, Evangelist.

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The work of removing the stock of goods from Gans & Klein's upper Main street store into their two story and basement fire proof building on the corner of Main street and Broadway is now completed. The two stores consolidated gives this popular firm the largest exclusive clothing and gents' furnishing goods establishment in Montana, and we are not sure but it is the largest in the northwest. They have three floors, each 25x110 feet in dimension, devoted exclusively to their business—and these floors are all packed with goods. In the basement are goods in bulk, from which wholesale orders are filled. The street floor is used for the display of their immense stock of gent's furnishing goods of all kinds (also boots and shoes), while the upper floor, (a splendidly lighted room) is the clothing department. The two last named departments are connected by a broad staircase in the center of the building, which may be said to almost unite the two floors in one They already have a very large stock of all kinds of goods in their line and are receiving new consignments by every train. The establishment of Messrs Gans and Klein is now a really metropolitan one, and as they have greatly lessened their expenses by consolidating they are prepared to give their customers even better bargains than before If any one is in want of anything in the clothing or gent's furnishing goods line, they should not fail to call at Helena's mammoth clothing emporium

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Territorial Secretary the past week·

Thursday—Bullion Railroad Company; object, to build a railroad from the terminus of the National Park branch of the Northern Pacific railroad to Cooke City in Gallatin county Capital stock $1,000,000 Principal office, Cooke City. Incorporators, Geo O. Eaton, F D Pease, Geo A Huston, D E Fogarty, and Geo Haldorn

Saturday—New York Cattle Company; object, raising and dealing in stock of every kind Capital stock $150,000, or 1,500 shares of $100 each Principal office, Billings, M T Incorporators, Wm S Smoot, J. B. Herford, and J A Church

MONTANA MATTERS

A Cœur d'Alene quartz ledge was sold a few days ago for $80,000

A telegraph line is being constructed into the Cœur d'Alene mining district

A thirteen foot body of very rich silver ore was struck a few days ago at Neihart.

The settlement of Graperange, thirty-five miles south of Maginnis, is much in need of school facilities.

The Dominion Cattle Company, of Texas, will in the spring drive 34,000 head of cattle to eastern Montana

Charles Barker sold a four-horse load of fresh pork at White Sulphur Springs last week at twelve cents per pound

The trip from Trout creek station to the Cœur d'Alene mines is estimated to be a good two days' walk with a light pack.

Rev. Alfred Brown, of Topeka, Kansas, the recently appointed rector of the Billings Episcopal church, has arrived in that city

A party of fifteen miners from Montana, on their way to Eagle City, got wrecked on lake Cœur d'Alene a couple of weeks ago and lost everything they had

The miners in and around Eagle City, recently held a meeting, and decided not to cut down the size of claims, the proposition being defeated by eleven votes—*Missoulian*

A week or two ago a miner named Hale lost his way while traveling from the Cœur d'Alene mines to Missoula and was so badly frozen that he died within a short time after completing the journey

Jack Wright, of the Missouri valley, drowned himself in the river near Centerville last Tuesday. No cause is assigned for the act except general despondency and hopelessness for the future.

The widow, owner of the Widow's Claim in the Cœur d'Alene's, is now at the post awaiting an opportunity to get in to the mines She weighs 400 pound and will have to wait till the snow goes off or a very thick crust forms on it.

In Beaverhead county the horse malady has not prevailed to any serious extent for the past year, but take the Territory of Montana all over there has been considerable loss sustained during the past six months from the different horse maladies that have been going the rounds of the stables and ranges—*Dillon Tribune.*

The *Husbandman* says: Geo W Leary arrived from Big Spring creek during the past week with Perry Jacoby, who has lost his mind Mr. Jacoby was taken in charge by the authorities here, adjudged insane and taken to Deer Lodge His mental aberration is thought to have been caused by a blow on the head, received in a fight last summer.

It will not be long till Choteau county is munificently provided with public buildings. At the county seat (Benton) is a $15,000 jail, and in the course of erection and to be completed the present year, are the following structures A court house, costing $50,000; a school house, costing $30,000, a hospital, nearly ready to be turned over to the Sisters of Charity, costing $15,000.

The *Missoulian* says Indian police from the Flathead reserve came over last week in search of an eloping couple, and found them industriously cutting wood for Andrew Logan, of Missoula In accordance with their notions of right and wrong they immediately set to work to flog the offending sister, who, after receiving considerable punishment, took refuge in her employer's house, and for the time eluded her captors. The half-dozen policemen then turned their attention to the man in the case, and after a struggle succeeded in tying him securely, and endeavored to carry him off. Although he did not do very valorous work in defense of his lady love, he proved a good-sized elephant on the hands of "the perlice" as he rolled and squirmed about so that it was all the half dozen of them could do to carry him The city marshal rescued him.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run belonging to the estate of Mathia Rosenstehl, deceased, including all corrals, etc., belonging to the estate. All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek, Montana. Will make the award February 1st, 1884, with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids.

HARRISON JORDAN,
JACOB ROSENSTEHL,
Administrators

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under judgment of disincorporation the property of the Penobscot and Snowdrift Consolidated Mining Company is offered for sale by the trustees For particulars inquire of or address WM. MUTH, Ag't,
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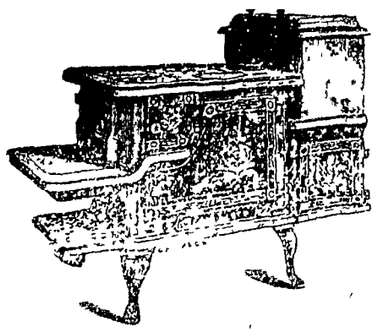

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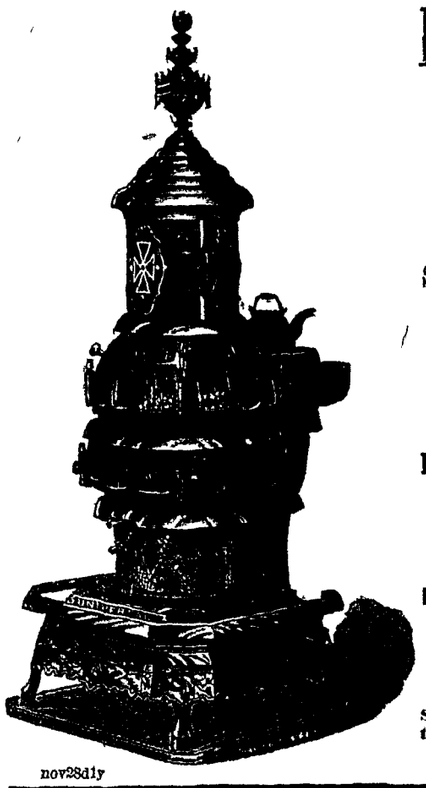

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Salhinger
vs.
Amaziah T Allen et al.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m, at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows·

Commencing at the nw corner of the ne¼ of the nw¼ of section 23, t 10, n r 4, w of Meridian of Montana, and running thence s along the w boundary line of said ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 23, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract *crosses Ten Mile creek, thence along* the channel of said creek in a ne direction to a point where the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek; thence along the n boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less.

S. C GILPATRICK,
Sheriff.

Dated January 19, 1884
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.
HELENA, January 14th, 1884.

It is hereby certified, That the Sun Insurance Company, located at San Francisco, in the State of California, has complied with the insurance laws of this Territory, through its duly appointed agents, holding a certificate of authority, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1884.

Witness my hand and seal to day and year first above written.

[SEAL.] J. P. WOOLMAN
Territorial Auditor
L. F. LACROIX,
Agent at Helena.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T. P Benton·

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the La Crosse lode claim, located in Boulder Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United State, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2,324.

GEO. H. BARTLETT,
SAM'L MILLER.
HERBERT DRESEN.

PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 28th, 1884, the property described below will be sold at private sale. Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs. Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H. R. Comly, at said attorney's office in Helena, M. T. any time after the first publication of this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No. 40, in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M. T., being the property of Oscar M. and Albert F. Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck.

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M T. Separate bids for the two interests are required.

LEA KENCK, Guardian.

H. R. COMLY, Attorney.
HELENA, M. T., January 17, 1884. jan18d1w

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of the county of Lewis and Clarke there will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, in Helena City, on the 4th day of January, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, the property of the minor heirs of Katarina Oppe, deceased, to-wit.

Lots numbered twenty-four and sixty in block number three of the Helena town site, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana Territory.

H. R. COMLY, Attorney. M REINIG, Guardian of said minors.
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SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Jefferson.

In Justice Court, before Alex. J. Elder, Justice of e Peace

W. JEFFRIES, Plaintiff, vs. R. WELLS, Defendant } Summons.

The People of the Territory of Montana send Greeting to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Boulder Precinct, Jefferson county, Montana Territory, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the county; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of seventy-four and forty three hundredths dollars, for merchandise sold and delivered during the year 1883.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the said sum of seventy-four and forty-three hundredths dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, A. D. 1883.

ALEX. J. ELDER, Justice of the Peace.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory:

In the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased. Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the court by the petition presented and filed by Samuel T Dalgan, the administrator of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, in the town of Boulder, in said county of Jefferson, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Helena INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Helena, in Lewis and Clarke County, M. T.

D. G. WARNER, Probate Judge.
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THE LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Senator Voorhees Delivers the Closing Address in the Nutt Trial.

Great Excitement at the Cœur d'Alene Mines.

Suicide of a Bank Cashier.

PATCHOGUE, L I, January 21—E S. Beck, cashier of the wrecked Patchogue Bank, shot himself at 2 o'clock this afternoon, just after leaving the bank

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, January 21—Nominations Postmaster, Newton R Barker, Corvallis, Oregon, Michael A Flanagan, Benton, Montana

Over a Game of Cards.

DENVER, January 21—A *Republican* Gunnison special says Willis Kissee and Jack Kellogg, two sporting men, became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards to day, both using revolvers, Kissee was instantly killed, and Kellogg will die

Badly Injured.

ST LOUIS, January 21—The Wabash (cannon ball) train due here early this morning, struck a broken rail three miles below Macon, Mo, and the sleeping car and two coaches were wrecked There were fifty passengers on the train, six of whom were badly injured, and child fatally

The Nutt Trial Closed.

PITTSBURG, January 21—This afternoon Senator Voorhees delivered the closing address for the defendant He spoke two hours Patterson closed the prosecution Judge Stowe charged the jury this morning His rulings were rather against insanity *The jury retired shortly after 8 o'clock,* the court waited a half hour and then adjourned till this morning It is the general belief that the verdict will be acquittal

The Cœur d'Alene Mines.

SALT LAKE January 21—A *Tribune's* Spokane special says: The Cœur d'Alene excitement is high. Miners are daily bringing in glowing reports Last evening the citizens of Spokane formed a stage line and will send three coaches daily This place is full of men going to the mines The miners of Utah are greatly excited over the placers in the northwest The biggest stampede ever known on the Pacific coast is expected in the spring

Voted Down.

CINCINNATI, January 21—The Chamber of Commerce to day voted to request the National Board of Trade to place on its calendar a resolution requesting said body to consider the propriety of memorializing Congress and the executive department of the government in behalf of prompt reciprocal action upon the prohibition of the exportation of American pork into France and Germany. The chamber voted down the clause, suggesting that proper action would be to prohibit the importation of adulterated vinous and spirituous liquors

Adjournment Granted.

JAMAICA, L. I, January 19.—Edmund Tappan, self confessed accessory to the murder of Mrs Maybee and daughter the night or November 17th was brought into court this morning, handcuffed and looking very dejected and nervous He had been in court but a few minutes when he was seized with cramps and rolled off his chair in great agony. When somewhat recovered the district attorney asked an adjournment, not being fully prepared. Adjournment was granted till Wednesday The name of the woman suspected of aiding in the murders is not yet divulged.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, January 18.—Hogs—receipts, 16,000 brisk; packing, $5.80@6 30; packing and shipping, $5.60@6 25; light, $5.15 @5 80.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Stronger, price 10c higher on shipping, good to choice shipping, $5 40@6.00, common to medium, $4.75@5.30; stockers, $3.90@4.80 feeders, $3.50@4 50, grass Texans, 4.50@ 5.25

Sheep—Receipts, 2,600 Strong; inferior to fair, $3.00@4 00 per cwt., good, $3.75@4 50, choice to extra, $4.75@5.50

The *Drovers' Journal* special says: Liverpool cablegrams show no change in the cattle market Best American cattle, 15½c. Sheep, 1c lower, best grade, 18c

Bodies Identified.

BOSTON, January 31.—All the unidentified bodies from the wreck of the City of Columbus will be brought to Boston from New Bedford by train, and deposited in the morgue Of the ten brought this afternoon those of J. A. Merrill, H. D. Mitchell, H. D. Daniels, and W. W. Wright, were identified.

NEW BEDFORD, January 21.—The life raft upon which several of the passengers and crew, including Chief Engineer Morrison, embarked drifted ashore yesterday afternoon at Cedar Tree Point, ten miles from Gayhead. The steamer Storm King arrived here this afternoon, bringing with her the bodies from Gayhead Those positively identified are Mrs Richardson, Thos. F. James, Daniel McCarthy, ship's baker; Thos. Gallagher, second cook, and Mrs. Richardson, of Boston. Another body is supposed to be that of Joel Mourse, of Boston. *Of the remainder there are three males* and one female.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

By Anderson—To provide for the adjustment of land grants made to aid in the construction of railroads, also to reduce from life time patent to five years.

By Peters—To regulate United States commerce through the national goverment by arbitration

By Cutcheon—To improve the civil service by relieving legislative from performing executive functions

By Barnes—To encourage education by providing a national series of text books within the jurisdiction of Congress

By Morgan—To regulate the attorneys' fee in personal cases

By Taylor (Ohio)—The repealing of all limits in time by which meritorious applications for pensions be filed

By George—A resolution authorizing the commission on Indian affairs to make an investigation of the massacre of Dr Marcus Whitman and others in '47

By Warner (by request)—To procure information relative to the demand and price of American agricultural products in other countries.

By Hendley—Changing the arsenal a Benecia, Calafornia, into an arsenal of construction and manufacture

Boutelle, affixed a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to inform the House whether it be true that for several years past, maps, diagrams, etc, in the case of Fitz John Porter be submitted to the members of each graduating class at West Point for the purpose of inviting their criticism, and *judgment, and that the findings* of the court martial were held in pursuance of law

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6 jelly pans	30c	1 vegetable grater	10c
1 dipper	6c	1 sack hammer	10c
1 pudding dish	20c	1 skimmer	10c
1 wash dish	15c	1 basting spoon	10c
1 funnell	10c	1 1-lb cake stove blk'g	10c
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TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County. } In Justice' Cou[rt]

Before John W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

Royal F. Clark vs C. Green.

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The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff's complaint.

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

NINETY-SEVEN

Lives Lost in the Wrecked City of Columbus.

Dedication of the Garfield Memorial Exercises.

President Arthur and Secretary Frelighuysen.

Rioting Miners Tear Down Bridges and Destroy Other Property.

List of the Saved from the Wrecked City of Columbus—Rescue of Capt. Vance.

BOSTON, January 20—The list of the saved from the wrecked City of Columbus foots up to twenty-nine, including those at Grayhead whose names have been ascertained, and the additional name of Capt. S Vance, of North Truro, N S

The steamer Speedwell, while searching for bodies on Friday, *at a distance of several* miles from where the steamer sank, came across one of the lifeboats of the City of Columbus full of water and sunk nearly to the waters edge In the boat, tossing about in the water as the waves raised or lowered the boat, was the apparently lifeless body of Captain Vance When taken on board the steamer it was found that life was not extinct, and he was so far resuscitated as to be able to walk with assistance when landed at Vineyard Haven Strong hopes of his ultimate recovery are entertained

LIST OF THE SAVED

Horace Waterhouse, Bath Me, James Brown, Lawrence, Mass, F W Fairbanks, Gorham, Me, Capt Vance, North Truro, Nova Scotia, George W Farnsworth, Herbert Farnsworth, Townsend, Mass, H Weidman, Lawrence, Mass John L Cook, Portland, Maine, Capt F R Hammond, Gouldsboro, Maine, Eugene McCarthy steerage, J H Tibbitts, Somersville, Mass G T Whitesonbe, steerage, Hudson, N Y

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BOSTON, January 20—The passenger list, corrected, foots up eighty one passengers, cabin and steerage there were forty five officers seamen and waiters, a total death list of ninety seven. There is no possibility of the figures being altered by the discovery of additional survivors

Dedication of the Garfield Memorial Church.

WASHINGTON, January 20—The christian church in this city known as the Garfield Memorial Church was dedicated to day In November, 1880, the work of raising funds was begun and subscriptions were received from various parts of the United States, Canada and England In May, 1880, the ground for the new building was broken, and the cornerstone was laid on the first anniversary of the assassination of President Garfield.

The attendance to day was large, including Garfield's colleagues in Congress, President Arthur and Secretary Frelinghusen

Governor Bishop, in the history of the Christian church, in Washington, spoke briefly of General Garfield's connection with it, and said: "It is now a little more than three years since a few members of this church met to inaugurate the work in whose completion to day we rejoice. In some of our hopes we have been disappointed He whom the election to the presidency gave such impetus to the work and inspired the congregation to new hope and courage is no longer with us Ere the work was scarcely begun he was called away from his high honors, to a higher He has gone, but the work whose undertaking was so largely due to his christian faithfulness has not failed The completion of the church, which would have been his religious home, naturally became a memorial to his name, and here through coming generations, the visitor to the National capitol will pause to look upon the seat, still with us which bears his name.

Fires—Gas Explosion.

NEW YORK, January 21.—There was a fire this morning in Schaefer's boarding house, on Houston street The occupants all got out except two boarders and a servant The firemen raised a ladder through the smoke and a trio ascended to the roof, where they were compelled to remain until the fire was extinguished. The thermometer was 8 degrees above zero

In another fire at 184 Bowery street the firemen had great difficulty in rescuing Roose Cohn and six children, and a servant and two children in an adjoining house were nearly suffocated.

TROY, N. Y, January 21.—The gas works in the village of Molone exploded on Saturday, demolishing several buildings The watchman and a boy were injured.

Riotous Miners.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, January 21.—It is reported here that the miners employed by the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Cleveland Railroad at Bergholz are making riotous demonstrations, on account of receiving no pay Bridges have been torn down, trestle works wrecked, and the company's other property destroyed. The particulars are meagre, as there is no telegraphic communication. A large number of Italians are congregated at Alliance, but they are quiet.

Earnings of the Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The report of the government directors of the Union Pacific shows the floating debt of the company has been reduced $3,000,000 by the proceeds of the collateral trust loan, credited for the purpose. The report also shows great improvement in the net earnings for December as compared with several preceding months and also there was a surplus largely over $1,000,000, after the payment of all fixed charges and seven per cent. dividend.

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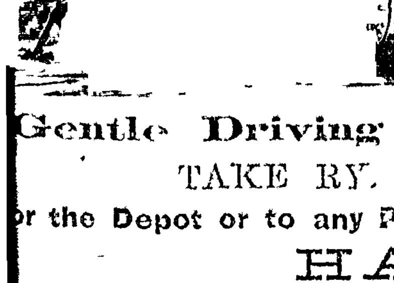

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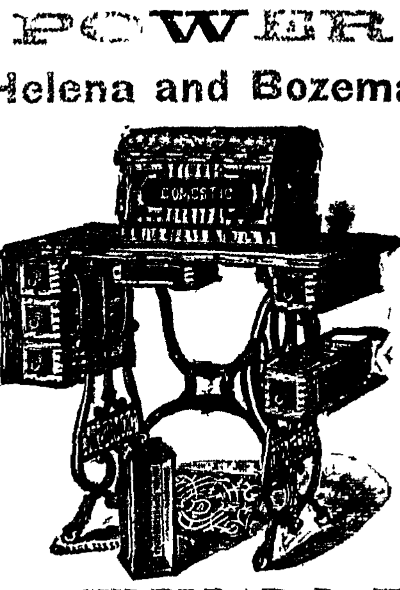

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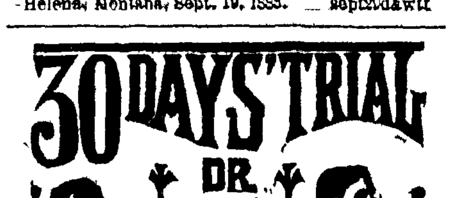

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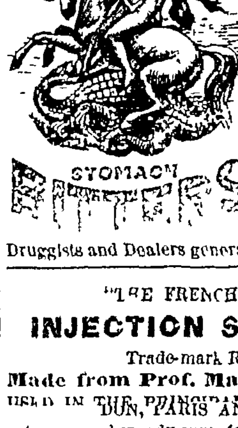

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AN Ottawa dispatch informs us that the government of Manitoba has applied for the extension of the Manitoba boundary to Hudson bay.

A CAIRO dispatch says Seven hundred black recruits for the Egyptian army, had to be driven by the cavalry to the train waiting to transport them to Suez

OUR Chicago telegram says A rumor is in circulation that the Canadian Pacific road has asked the government for additional assistance to the amount of $4,000,000

A WASHINGTON telegram says. The House Committee of the Pacific Railroads, will soon report a bill compelling all land grant roads to pay the cost of the surveying and selecting lands given to aid their construction.

RUMORS are rife at Washington that a new National Party will be formed on a free trade platform

If the Democrats do not reform the present infamous tariff, such a party will spring up and advocate extreme measures.

THE Boston telephones are all out of order. They cannot stand the wear and tear of the learned talk which passes over them. It crystallizes the wires; and it is supposed that nothing but gold will do for the conductors in the Hub

ARTHUR, Logan, Sherman, Lincoln and Blaine are mentioned as suitable men to fill the *Presidential Chair. Of these Mr.* Blaine is by far the best man for the place. But Mr. Blaine is too wise to seek the nomination since the election of a Democrat is almost certain.

MONTANA has besides Post Masters and their clerks, 133 federal office-holders, living at the public crib. We ought to be well governed for a satrapy. Utah less fortunate, has only 41, and Wyoming only, 51, Idaho has 55; Arizona, 74; New Mexico, 84, Washington, 152, and Dakota has 218. Dakota must be the prime favorite among the territories.

WAYS THAT ARE DARK.

Secretary Folger's reply to the Senate resolution calling for vouchers of expenses in the Department of Justice, shows a remarkable state of affairs at Washington, and some very questionable modes adopted by the Department to obtain information.

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THE CLASSICAL QUESTION AGAIN.

To the Editor of the Independent.

SIR —In the issue of the Helena *Herald* of January 18, appears a leading editorial on the subject of "Important Testimony," which, although a straddling article, is entirely one sided, and makes certain statements in regard to the test of the classical and scientific students in Germany which are unsupported by the facts in the case.

If the writer of the aforesaid article had previously consulted the *Popular Science Monthly* for January, 1884, and read carefully "The Classical Question in Germany" by Prof Edmund J James, he might have changed his opinion concerning the truth of the Berlin report, unless wholly blinded by prejudice

Like President Porter in his article in the Princeton *Review* for September, 1883, the writer in the *Herald* starts out with a misstatement of the facts He says "There has been a trial of the two systems made in Germany in the Gymnasia and the Realschulen, supported alike in all respects, with the main difference that in the former one-half the entire course is given to the study of Latin and Greek, while in the other there *is no Greek and only half the amount of* Latin"

Now, let us see whether this was a fair trial between the gmynasia and the real schools, "supported alike in all respects," or whether this boasted test was not altogether a one sided affair

1 As to support in 1869 the government paid forty six times as much toward supporting the gymnasia as for the real schools, and in 1874 thirteen times as much In 1869 the government paid twenty five *per cent of all the expenses of the gymnasia* and less than three per cent of those of the real schools Does that look like giving the two systems equal support?

2 The graduates of the real schools have never been admitted to all the privileges of the University They are prohibited from entering the faculties of law, medicine and theology They are limited to natural science, mathematics and modern languages This cuts off all competition to the real school graduates, to preferment in both church or State. It is well known to every body who is conversant with the educational system of Germany that the Gymnasia have received better support from the Government, have been in operation far longer, have as a rule better paid and more efficient teachers, than the real schools, and moreover, are patronized by pupils from the wealthier and more cultured families, and hence have in every way the advantage in education Yet the *Herald* writer says they are "supported alike in all respects"

3 The hundred members of the Philosophical Faculty of Berlin, who signed the report testifying that classical students stood higher than those taking a scientific, and mathematical course, were without probably a single exception graduates of the gymnasia and hence no doubt in many cases biased toward the schools in which they had been educated But this is not all It has become an open secret that much of this Berlin Report was drafted not only by classical men, but by extremists, and without sufficient data There is no general system of recitation and marking in the German Universities There are no examinations except the final one for a degree, so the professors have no means of judging correctly which class of students stand the higher. Besides, many who signed the Report never took the pains to investigate the subject

It is not remarkable at all that these men should have been unanimous in their opinion They receive their support from the State. They live, and move and have their being under the shadow of a great military despotism. The question of classical study in Germany is simply a contest between mediævalism and modern thought and progress, a contest between the people struggling for liberty and an educational hierarchy sustained by a despotic government. The gymnasia are the schools of the wealthy and of the aristocrats

So much for the Berlin Report. It proves nothing as to the relative merits of classical and scientific education.

The article in question winds up with the statement that, "It seems to be the order of nature that children should first acquire a wide familiarity with words, as the means of expressing thought and acquiring ideas." This, doubtless, is the natural method in teaching parrots, whether they ever acquire any ideas I am unable to say, but children should be taught ideas, and ideas before names or words This order in teaching children is the basis of all modern primary instruction.

The old order of teaching children or rather compelling them to commit endless terms and rules and roots, without an idea as to their meaning, received its death blow at the hands of Pestalozzi and Froebel

I am in favor of learning both Languge and Science Let the pupils in all our schools be taught ideas and especially practical ideas and how to express them properly. Let those who desire to give their children a classical education do so, but let us by all means *study carefully and critically* our own language. The English language is not excelled by any other either living or dead. Let us encourage its culture in our public schools. Popular opinion when formed, as in this case, after years of experiment, is likely to be correct, vox populi, vox Dei.

AGRICOLA

SENATOR Sherman and Keifer have been trying to bring out General Sherman as the Republican candidate for President. If the General will run as a Republican, he is the strongest man named on that side. But Sherman was a Democrat, and it is very doubtful whether his experience at Wash-

HEARD FROM AT LAST.

That sleepy functionary, Secretary Frelinghuysen, has at last shown some signs of life by a feeble correspondence with Lord Granville on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty The treaty provides for the protection of any inter oceanic canal through Central America or the Panama isthmus by Great Britain and the United States But Secretary Frelinghuysen properly claims that Great Britain has violated the treaty by ignoring the provision that neither party can establish a colony in Central America Great Britain has for some time officially recognized Belize as a British colony, and such relation Belize undoubtedly sustains to the mother country. This violation releases our government from the bonds of the old treaty Another point is that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as to the canal stipulations, contemplated speedy construction of a canal by the Nicarauga route, but this particular scheme has never been executed Mr Frelinghuysen shows more dignity than did Mr. Blaine in his correspondence on the same subject. Mr Blaine always showed a disposition to make the British Lion wince; but our present secretary smoothes his bristling mane with a velvet brush

England has never regarded that treaty, and her connection with Honduras has been a constant menace to the American policy as declared in the Monroe doctrine It is time to declare that treaty null and void

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Receiver for Her & Co

Helena, M. T., Se , 1883. sep2-

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, } In Probate Court.
County of Lewis and Clarke. }

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J. Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors.

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit: Their interests in lot 2 of block 38, of the Helena townsite: and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold:

It is therefore hereby ordered: That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof, in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate; and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1884

F. P. STERLING, Probate Judge.
Attorney for Guardian.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm. Swift, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place *for the transaction* of the business of said estate.

T. H. CARTER,
Public Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of William Swift, deceased. jan9w4w

A Pertinent Inquiry Concerning the Removal of H. W. English.

To the Honorable, the Mayor of Helena City, M. T.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Helena, M. T., understanding from the published accounts of the proceedings that Policeman Harvey W. Englishr has been removed from office by the Mayor and the *Board of Aldermen*, upon charges preferred against him by the City Marshal, of insubordination and conspiracy, and we having long entertained a high opinion of said Harvey W. English, as a worthy citizen and upright man, and believing that it is not only a matter of justice to him and his family and friends, but also due to the citizens of this city that an investigation of said charges be openly and publicly made, your petitioners would therefore request that you shall at such time and place as it shall please you appoint a hearing upon such charges and permit said H W. English to answer to the same, and that a full investigation thereof be had.

N. Hilger,	Fred Gamer,
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Chas. Hageman,	T. P. Fuller,
Henry Richter,	Chas. Rumley,
Wm. Hudnell,	Isaac Greenhood,
C. P. Van Wart,	Geo. P. Reeves,

Schwab & Zimmerman, and many others

A TRIP TO WICKES.

Letter From Horace F. Brown —Prophecy of Cole Saunders.

The Old Alta Montana and the New —What the Railroad Has Done for the Wickes Works.

Mr. Horace F Brown, having accompanied Col. J. T. Dodge and party on a tour of inspection over the Wickes road, favors the INDEPENDENT with an account of his trip. We regret that the pressure upon our columns will only admit of the insertion of the following interesting

EXTRACT

From Jefferson to Wickes it is uphill work, having a maximum grade of 158 feet per mile Corbin is a new town about two miles above Jefferson and has the honor of *being the first new town* on the road The extensive concentrating mill recently erected by the Helena Reduction and Mining Company is located here, and just being completed, It is strange how completely the locomotive harmonizes with any and all surroundings The ancient town of Wickes, that never saw a larger train than one of Hugh Kirkendall's mule outfits, nor ever heard a greater din than the braying of those said mules, or the gentle expressions of Hugh himself when excited, seems to incorporate the railway as part of itself, and to gather new life and new vigor from the puffing of the engine as it pulls the loaded trains to its door Perhaps it is not generally known that this same "Wickes branch" is the fulfillment of a prophecy In July, 1880, Cole Saunders, then assistant managing director in Montana of the Alta Montana Company, while showing your correspondent the works, and descanting on the future of the property, struck a peculiar "Saundersonian" attitute, with thumbs in the armpits of his vest, and exclaimed

"I shall see the day when the cars shall be backed up to that trestle to receive the ores and bullion that will be shipped out of here"

The prophecy is fulfilled and his faith in the future confirmed

In this connection one cannot help recalling the old company whose efforts and money opened the way for the present management It is easy to criticise the action of those in the past, and often easy to point out their errors, but not always easy to do simple justice The Alta Montana Company redeemed every obligation of the old Montana Company, and began business owing no man a dollar At the end of three years the burden they had assumed seemed too heavy to bear, and the Alta Montana Company went out of existence owing no man a dollar *The directors personally* advanced over three hundred thousand dollars to build up and carry on the business in their heroic struggle to achieve legitimate success, an

ACTION WITHOUT A PARALLEL

in mining history They felt that this enterprise was founded upon a series of mining properties that made success attainable by legitimate means, and they honestly strove for that end It is easy to say now that their failure was due to bad management, etc., but be that as it may, no one can say that it was due to a lack of honest effort The Helena Reduction & Mining Company, as the successor of the Alta Montana Company, begins where the latter left off, but with a valuable ally in the railroad. They have good mines, but the development of these mines represents a part of the expenditure of the old company. Ores that were mined by the old company and laid aside as not of sufficient value to pay for treatment, now bring the new company a revenue owing to the difference in cost of the material needed in treatment. Ores that cost the Alta Montana company thousands of dollars to open up, are mined and started down the railroad on their way to market before they are twenty four hours out of the ground, which, before the building of the railroad, would have to be held until midsummer if mined in the winter and designed for shipment

TO DAY THESE ORES ARE SHIPPED

from Wickes to Newark, New Jersey, for less money than the Alta Montana company could have shipped them to Dillon, the nearest shipping point, and the lowest rate obtainable from there to Omaha was $28 per ton In other words, the new company can market ores for $35 per ton less than the old company could have done, and can reap a rich harvest from ores developed by the Alta Montana company, but which they could not handle except at a loss In treatment the same relative difference in expense stands in favor of the new company from the same cause.

The mismanagement of the Alta Montana company was in being too far in advance of railroad facilities and in not being able to hold on until they could reap the benefit of the new order of things. Any one at all familiar with the Wickes properties, and the advantages of the railroad in connection with the same can see that there is every reason to expect a prosperous future for the Helena Reduction and Mining company, and it is a matter for congratulation that this is the case, and that the enterprise is in the hands of men able and competent to make a success of it.

This was not intended as other than a rambling series of railroad notes, but it may be in place to say that there is not a mining enterprise in reach of the railroad but will be benefitted equally with the Wickes district, if they will display equal energy in availing themselves of the new order of things

To return to our text The project of the Wickes branch was looked upon as

CHIMERICAL SCHEME

by all but a few One prominent man asserted in emphatic terms that the cause of the depression in Northern Pacific stock was entirely due to the foolish and wanton expenditure of money in building the Wickes Branch and that he furnished the information that caused the panic in prices east Another prominent citizen with more foresight and more money offered to take the road and guarantee one per cent. per month on the investment

The Wickes Branch pays. This fact is peculiarly gratifying, as it has been demonstrated without the aid of the Wickes smelters, which, when running, will add largely to the income of the road, or the new concentrator which will about double the outgoing freight. The success of this branch will insure the building of many others which will prove invaluable in building up and developing our resources

After a stop of a quarter of an hour at Corbin to allow the party to inspect the magnificent new concentrator—a time scarcely long enough to allow of visiting each floor of the building—the party embarked for home where they arrived in safety all much pleased with the trip and wishing Col Dodge may have to build an hundred branch roads and we be able to make a tour of inspection with him

HORACE F BROWN

THE TERRITORIAL PRINTING.

The Lawless Crosby Gang Continue to Show Their Hands.

Yesterday one of the attorneys for the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company called upon Joseph P Woolman, Territorial Auditor, and exhibited to him its new contract to do the territorial printing for two years, and also presented a bond of $5,000 for his approval, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract Mr. Woolman indorsed on the bond his satisfaction with its form and sufficiency, but objected to filing and approving it as the law requires, for the reason as alleged that Wade, Judge, had decided the law invalid in the case of Fisk Bros vs Woolman Of course Mr. Woolman holds his office by virtue of Crosby's appointment and would naturally be expected to obey the orders of his superior

But the absurdity of endeavoring to bind the INDEPENDENT by a decision of the district court in a suit to which it was not a party is *well illustrated in the case of* Mr Woolman himself When applied to some time since by the manager of the INDEPENDENT to appeal from the adverse decision rendered in the case of Fisk Bros vs J P. Woolman, he declined to do so The INDEPENDENT consequently has been held bound by a *decision in the made up* case of Fisk Bros vs Woolman to which it was not in a party and from which it has not been permitted to appeal If the INDEPENDENT could have been legally effected by the decision in the case of the Fisk Bros vs Woolman, then it would have the right to appeal from the decision Otherwise a wrong might be perpetrated without a remedy, which is contrary to the whole spirit of the law. The fact that Mr. Woolman could refuse to appeal showed that the case was his own, and that the decision in his case could not bind others who were not parties to it

But under the new code of laws given us by Crosby and Wade a man's rights may be determined without bringing him into court He is in court for the purpose of being fleeced by a judicial decision, but out of *court when it comes to seeking* redress by appeal. This is very like the Crosby criminal code, which hangs a man first and tries him afterwards

But such reckless lawlessness cannot win. The INDEPENDENT stands upon its rights under its contract, and will enforce them as soon as we have an honest and impartial judge upon the bench, which cannot be long delayed. When that day comes it will certainly recover the full value of the profits of which it has been unlawfully deprived. It is an outrage, however, that the Territory should be forced to incur such risks of loss in order to gratify the animosities of a prejudiced judge and his unscrupulous ally.

PERSONALS.

—L H. Hershfield left for the east Saturday evening. He will be gone several weeks

—Arthur O'Connor, one of Miles City's young attorneys, came in on yesterday morning's train.

—Wm. Francis, general traveling agent of the Florida Short Line, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

—Maurice Sands and wife, *nee* Jacobs, left Butte last week for a visit to Salt Lake City. They are expected to arrive in Helena next week

—Col. Ilges left for the east Saturday evening He intends returning and establishing himself in Montana in about two months.

—S H. Crounse, receiver in the case of the Clendenin assignment at Martinsdale, is again at home, having taken an inventory of the stock and placed Mr. Emery in charge.

—J. P. Ketchum, of the firm of Ketchum & Zastrow, left for the east yesterday for the purpose of purchasing additional machinery to meet the demands of their large and increasing trade.

—Lieut. Geo S. Hoyt, of Fort Assinaboine, who has been visiting in the east on a leave of absence, reached Helena yesterday morning. He will leave this morning for Fort Assinaboine.

JOHN SKYLARK CROSSBOY.

Conclusion of the Remarkable Document Prepared by Him and Called a Constitution.

The remainder of the constitution which was intended to be, but wasn't, is given below:

ARTICLE III.—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

1. The supreme executive power of the state shall be and remain in me and my heirs in perpetual succession This is the theory of government in Italy and is entirely acceptable to me

2 The Executive shall be Lieutenant-General of the militia of the Province and shall not be superceded by any other officer when called into the service of the United States.

3 The militia shall at all times be in strict subordination to me and shall wear gallygaskins (vulgarly known as leggings) when on duty

4 The Executive shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme court of this Province and shall in all cases be entitled to dictate the judgments of said court

5. No reprieve shall be granted under any circumstances whatever, nor shall any convict receive pardon, however meritorious the case may be Hanging in the one case, and a dungeon and chains, in the other, are pleasing in my august sight Vengeance is mine, and I will repay, saith the Crossboy!

6 No periodical literature shall be issued in this Province except copies of Executive vetoes in pamphlet form It is also my intention at an early day to banish from my possessions certain vile daily publications which take the name of the Crossboy in vain

7 The Executive reserves to himself, at all times, the privilege of publishing in his organs such personal notices and puffs of himself as he may from time to time see fit to prepare He that readeth let him understand The postoffice is mightier than the sword!

8 No person within this Province shall be attainted of treason except for speaking disrespectfully of the Executive

9 No subject shall bear arms except in my defense

10 No one of my subjects shall choke or otherwise abuse his servants, without incurring the penalties prescribed in the Fifteenth Amendment This shall also apply to subjects who throw rubbish into a neighbor's yard—howsoever lowly that neighbor may be.

11 No hereditary emoluments, privileges, or honors, shall ever be granted or conferred in this Province except to grand sons of signers and their progeny

12 All debts (tailor bills and freight bills excepted) are hereby pronounced just, and must be paid by the person owing the same

13 The game of the Territory should be better protected from wanton destruction by the common herd whose plebian palates are entirely too uncultivated to properly appreciate the distinguishing difference between a muskrat stew and a quail on toast. this in order that the executive table may be amply provided with those delicacies for which the balmy breezes of the Arno have inspired the appetite executive I will remark, in passing, that the fishes and game of the National Park are exclusively reserved for the executive, also that by this act I do rechristen that great pleasure ground, to be hereafter spoken of by my subjects only as Crossboy's Park.

14 The exclusive right to breed yellow dogs in this Province is reserved for the Executive kennel, and all acts pertaining thereto shall be under the personal supervision of the Executive himself. (While on this subject I will remark parenthetically that desiring to emulate the example of my plebian predecessor, I have bought Black Diamond. My agricultural subjects will take notice, and the *Herald* is hereby ordered to make editorial mention of the fact from time to time.

15 All future enactments by my Legislature shall commence. "Be it enacted by the Governor of the Province," and all past enactments shall be changed to conform thereto by the next Legislative Assembly.

16. All subjects of this Province who desire to maintain the privilege of living therein shall take the following oath, "I,—, do swear by the great and dreadful name of John Skylark Crossboy that I will support the [this] constitution and be a true and lawful subject of the Province of Montana: So help me Crossboy!"

17. Rubber stamp men and railroad conductors will not be permitted to take said oath, nor remain in this Province without having my executive brand, "P. F.," burned into their flesh; and W. F. Slanders is hereby banished from this Province.

ARTICLE IV—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

(See Executive Department.)

ARTICLE V—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

(See Executive Department)

ARTICLE VI—MILITIA

(See Executive Department)

ARTICLE VII—SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

1. The Seat of Government shall be in the Executive Chair.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS.

1. Constitutional amendments are relics of barbarism and will not be countenanced or tolerated within my Province.

ARTICLE IX.—ANTHEM.

The following touching little gem is hereby adopted as the national anthem of the Province of Montana:

John Skylark Crossboy, thee,
Son-of-a-gun from Italee,
Thy purps we love!
Though thou art such a pill,
Yet do we love thee still;
Our hearts with rapture thrill,
Crossboy, our "Gov."

BRIEF ITEMS.

—The dispatches announce that Michael A. Flanagan has been reappointed postmaster at Benton.

—Attention is called to the advertisement in the special column of an experienced hotel man who wants to rent.

—A dressmaking establishment has been opened in the Jumbo building by Miss Abrahams, late of San Francisco See advertisement in special column.

—One of U. F. Zeigler's fine sleighs, which was standing in front of his livery stable on Rodney street, was reduced to fragments Sunday by a runaway stage team attached to a stage sleigh.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 22⅛, a falling off of three quarters of a point from Saturday's quotation. This is the lowest point yet reached

—The postoffice building was given a shock Sunday morning by a runaway team *striking against it* while attempting to turn into Wall street. The runaways continued on their way up Wall street

—In the police court yesterday Robert Bryden was committed to jail for sixty days for stealing a pair of blankets, and R C Hancock was sentenced to pay $5 and costs for wilfully breaking glass in Ig. Miller's saloon

—Huntley & Clarke's 3 year old general purpose stallion, Almost, which at last fall's fair took the first premium against six competitors, died recently at their Riverside stock farm, in Jefferson county, near Radersburg He was valued at about $2,000

—The city fathers were yesterday congregated on the bluff south of Andy O'Connell's residence on the west side, viewing the landscape o'er They were looking over the situation with a view to ascertaining whether or not the extension of Benton avenue to a point even with Bridge street was advisable

—The aspirations of the *Herald* are very high It aims to become a hokspittle and *hopes ultimately to reach the dignity of a* parasite We asked a prominent Republican what he thought of that paper's adulation of Crosby and the other carpet baggers We did not disturb his musings, and he soliloquized on natural history, "There are fleas on the pup of a coach dog" It is probable

—The eastern part of town seems to be on the eve of a building boom On Eighth street G W Reed has just finished a neat brick-veneered dwelling 20 by 40 feet, one story high, and costing about $2,500 In Tietjen's addition some twenty or twenty-five houses of various sizes and styles have been erected in the last few months In Hoback's addition as many more have been recently built or are in course of construction. In the same part of town a party from St. Paul has lately bought twenty lots, on each of which he proposes to put up a house *in the spring*

WEATHER R.

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HELENA, January 21, 1884, 8:40 p. m.

STATIONS	THERMOMETER. Minimum	Maxim'm	Wind.	Weather.
Helena	-6	5	N	Clear
Fort Shaw	—	—	—	—
Benton	21	40	Calm	Clear
Assinaboine	14	21	SW	Clear

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

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Witness my hand and seal to day and year first above written

[SEAL.]

J P. WOOLMAN
Territorial Auditor
L F LACROIX,
Agent at Helena

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run belonging *to the estate of Matha Rosenstehl, deceased, including* all corrals, etc, belonging to the estate All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek, Montana Will make the award February 1st, 1884, with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids.

HARRISON JORDAN,
JACOB ROSENSTEHL,
dec 30w4w Administrators

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C Corbin, *Plaintiff, against James* K O Sherwood Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December A D 1883

I, Stephen C Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A D 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C Corbin, James K O Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres

STEPHEN C. GILPATRICK,
Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, Master in Chancery and Referee in said Suit
HELENA, M T, Dec 20, 1883

Taken Up.

Came to my place at Park City, near Unionville, about September 1, 1883, one red heifer about two years old with white rump, scrubby horns and a slit in both ears. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges THOS. O CONNOR,
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GENEVIEVE WARD.

Her Marriage to A Russian Noble and the Result.

Gath in the Philadelphia Times.

A few weeks ago I found at an old book stand a pamphlet published twenty years ago, called "Memoris of Ginevra Guerrabella," which is the life of Genevieve Ward She went to Europe at three years of age with her banker father, became a musical protege of Madame Sontag, and studied music near Rossini in Florence, who called her, "my consolation" She refused to be engaged to a rich New Yorker who was abroad and whom her parents favored, but struck for a title, and a Russian, the Count de G, as she calls him, applied for her hand Her mother started to Paris with the romantic girl, but was taken sick at Genoa, and at Nice they were married at the American consulate The Count endeavored to stave off a Greek ceremony at Turin, but Genevieve and her mother found from the Prussian minister that the marriage would not be binding upon a Russian subject. So, without the consummation of the nuptials, the bride set off for Paris, and the Count following them, endeavored, without success, to seduce her He then became alarmed at a threat to appeal to the Emperor, and proceeded to abuse his wife's reputation and used the American legation to assist him The bride intimated that the secretary of legation himself endeavored to seduce her also Suddenly General Dix arrived in Paris (1854). He took up Miss Ward's case, wrote to Governor Seymour, of Connecticut, our minister at St Petersburg, and the lady and her brother and mother started thither in the dead of winter, before any railroads were open

The young girl meantime set to work to study Russian, she was, at law, neither American nor Russian under the peculiar circumstances of her case They traveled from Kœnigsburg to Riga by sledge In six days more they reached St Petersburg, having been attacked on the road by Russian boors Minister Seymour introduced Genevieve into the court society, his object being to produce an interest in her behalf that would offset the official rank of her husband's family She thus met her own brother-in law, a gene al on the Emperors's staff, who became he" warm friend and told her his brother Constantine was the black sheep of the family A Russian prince wished to marry her, but she remained true to her purpose of an honorable vindication, and her brother-in-law himself took the case to Alexander II When we reflect upon the terrible death of this emperor we can do him the justice of commending his behavior in this case He sent his chief police, Prince de Dolgorouki, to see the maiden bride and ask her to name the General G's punishment

"To marry me forthwith"

"Nothing but that?" asked the astonished Tartar

"Immediate divorce after marriage," said Genevieve Ward

The Minister said that would be impossible under the church and the laws, that she would be compelled to live with the count a few weeks To this hard condition she assented, and the recreant bridegroom was ordered back to Russia He meantime had engaged himself to the Russian Minister's daughter, and was giving splendid parties, borrowing money, etc The news of his marriage to Genevieve Ward astonished Naples, and brought out the additional fact that he was at the same time engaged to two other Neapolitan ladies He narrowly escaped a public horsewhipping for showing the letters of one of these women, and sailed out of the harbor in his yacht only to run upon Col. Ward, the father of Genevieve, at Paris Together father and son in-law proceeded to Warsaw The count had now concluded to marry his wife and get rid of her, if he so desired, by poison or violence. The viceroy of Poland, Prince Gotschakoff, informed the count that it was to be instant marriage or Siberia for life and the confiscation of all his property to the American wife He then called on the lady in the presence of all her family

"Nothing, sir," she said, "could induce me to live with you one hour

"What is your motive, Genevieve?"

"Your infamy."

Said he, in a few minutes "Why do you put me in chains?'

"Thus far," said she, "I have been a wife without a husband Henceforth you shall be a husband without a wife."

The Russian scoundrel now took to oaths and rage, but Gortschakoff coolly pointed to Siberia.

Warsaw cathedral at 11 o'clock the next day was crowded with the the elite of Russia and Poland Genevieve was attended by her father, mother and brothers She was dressed in deep black and carried a lighted taper in the ceremony At the conclusion she walked out of the church, drove to the railroad depot and left the country, refusing to claim any of her husband's property. She went to Milan and came out in opera at the Carcano Opera House there in 1857 At Paris the scoundrel of a husband intruded into her apartment and notified her that he would live with her at all hazards. His various swindles and indiscretions in Paris rendered it easy for the police to handle him She never heard of him again About 1858 she appeared in opera in Paris and continued to sing till she exchanged the lyric for the dramatic stage. She is, I think a near relative of Sam Ward and Julia Ward Howe.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Saljbinger
vs.
Amaziah T Allen et al.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows

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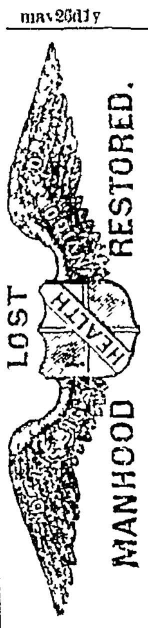

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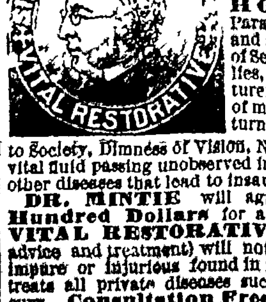

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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MAKING A CONSTITUTION.

Several of the Standing Committees Hand in Their Reports.

Suggestions as to City, County, and Town Organizations, State Institutions, State Militia, and State Education.

The Convention was called to order at 11 a m

Hon. Francis Medhurst, of Silver Bow county, having appeared, he was summoned to the President's chair and took the oath of office.

Douglass presented a memorial to Congress asking for a land grant for State purposes, river improvement and school purposes, which was referred to a special committee consisting of Douglass, Eddy, and Waterbury.

CITY, COUNTY, AND TOWN ORGANIZATION.

The committee on city, county, and town organizations reported in substance as follows That our present counties shall remain the same after our admission as a State, that the removal of a county seat shall require a majority vote of the qualified electors of the county, and that after one such proposition has been voted upon there shall not be another such election for at least four years that to take a portion of one county and add it to another shall require a majority vote of the electors New counties created must assume their proportion of the indebtedness of the old county, and if they fail to pay their proportion the old county may levy and collect by taxation the due proportion of indebtedness the same as if the territory cut off still belonged to the old county

No county, town, or city will be permitted to aid or subsidize any railroad or corporation, and no authority shall be granted them for that purpose by the general assembly of the State The remainder of the report relates to county, township, and precinct officers, being substantially the same as the regulations now in force The report was placed on file

Douglass offered a resolution to the effect that nothing contained in this constitution should be construed to prevent any future legislature from providing a per diem for members of this convention This was also filed

Power presented a skeleton or outline for a constitution, which, without being read, was referred to the committee on revision.

Callaway offered as a matter which should be incorporated into the constitution that no executive, legislative, ministerial, or judicial officer shall accept a bribe, compensation, or other valuable consideration from a railroad corporation Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business

The President announced that he had added Mr Ferris to committee 13, and Mr. Medhurst to committees 7 and 15

Four members were added to the committee on mining and water rights—Power, McClintock, Abascal, and Van Gasken

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Hundley, from the committee on state institutions and public buildings, reported, recommending that educational, reformatory, penal, and charitable institutions be established and supported by the state.

That the legislature shall have no power to change or locate the seat of government of the state, but shall, at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, provided by law for submitting the question of the permanent location of the seat of government to a popular vote, and a majority of the votes cast shall determine the location. If a tie vote between two places arises the choice shall be determined by another election. But until the seat of government shall be permanently located it shall remain at Helena When the seat of government shall be permanently located, the location shall not be changed except by a two thirds vote at an election at which the question of a proposed change shall have been submitted by the general assembly.

The Legislature shall make no appropriations or expenditures for capitol buildings or grounds until the seat of government shall have been permanently located.

The Legislature shall make provision, as soon as possible, for a State University, State asylum, and State penitentiary, and not more than one of these institutions shall be located in any one county, the location to be determined at a general election. The trustees shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Governor shall fill any vacancy until the Legislature meets and a successor to his appointee shall be confirmed and qualified.

Each county shall provide for its own poor.

Placed on file

The question of electing an assistant sergeant-at arms was then taken up, and John B Sloan, of Boulder valley, was duly elected and took the oath of office

The convention then adjourned till 1 p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The convention resumed at 1 p m

Howell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported, recommending that the militia of the State of Montana shall consist of all able bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, unless lawfully exempt; that the Legislature shall provide for maintaining the militia by appropriation, and for the keeping of military records, relics, and banners; that the Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of the State militia, except when it is in command of a United States officer, and that he shall have power to call out the militia to suppress insurrection or to repel invasion. Placed on file

EDUCATIONAL SUGGESTIONS.

Hedges, from the committee on Education presented a report covering the following points That the Legislature of Montana shall establish and maintain a general, universal and thorough system of public free common schools, that the public school funds of the state shall consist of the proceeds of the sale of lands already granted and which shall hereafter be granted to the state by the general government, or by gift or grant of any person or corporation, also all estates that may escheat to the state and all unclaimed shares and dividends of corporations incorporated under Montana laws, that investment of the surplus of such funds shall so far as possible be made in public securities within the state, including school district bonds, that the state board of land commissioners shall consist of the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, who shall have the direction, control, and disposition of the school lands of the state, that interest on invested state school funds shall be apportioned among the districts according to the number of children of school age—no district to have any part thereof which does not have at least three months of school for the year, that deficiencies in the amount required shall be supplied by tax levy (or otherwise) made by Legislature, that the public free schools of the state shall be open to all children of school age and the Legislature may provide for the compulsory attendance for at least three years of children between the ages of five and fifteen years when not educated by other means

That in all school elections women shall be entitled to vote the same as men and shall be eligible to office under the school law, that no school monies or public funds shall be appropriated to any church or sectarian purpose or to support any school or institution controlled by any church, sect, or denomination That no religious or sectarian qualification shall be necessary for the admission of any pupil or for the employment by any teacher, nor shall any sectarian tenets be taught in any public school of the state; that the election of school officers (not including school district officers) shall take place, if possible, at other than what is generally known as a general election, that four persons to be known as the "Regents of the University of Montana" shall be elected at the first general school election, their only compensation to be the actual expense of discharging their official duties The Regents shall choose a President of the University who shall hold office until removed by them The President shall preside at meetings of the Board, shall be the principal executive officer of the University and shall be a member of the faculty thereof. The Board of Regents shall have the general supervision of the University and exclusive control of its monies and lands

The report was filed.

The report of the committee on revenue and taxation was read and referred to the committee on finances, after which the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

MONTANA MATTERS.

Last week Butte shipped bullion to the value of about $90,000

F. R. Miles has purchased the Phillips ranch in upper Deer Lodge valley. He paid $25,000 for it

J. E Keeny has located a mineral spring between the Gallatin and Yellowstone rivers Its waters are inflammable and will burn like petroleum

On the 3d inst the Original mine, of Butte, paid its twenty-ninth successive monthly dividend of five cents per share, aggregating $3,000

In November six children and five adults were buried in the Butte cemetery and in December eleven children and three adults Six out of the seventeen children died of diphtheria.

To the present date the Gloster mine has paid a total of $310,000 in dividends, the Hecla $537,000, the Hope $87,000, the Lexington 1,000,000 francs, and Butte mining companies claim $2,000,000 paid in dividends the past year.

Rev Dr McMillan, President of the Deer Lodge Collegiate Institute, is now in the east and feels sure of raising $75,000 for the institute—$25,000 for a professionship, $25,000 for building a dormitory, and $25,000 for general purposes

James Smith was frozen to death last Thursday while trying to make his way from Anaconda to a wood camp about seven miles distant, where he was employed He was under the influence of liquor at the time, and had a bottle in his pocket

Hon J H McCuaig has been re appointed superintendent of the railway mail service for this district His division is the largest in the country and includes the States of California, Oregon, and Nevada, and the territories of Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Alaska.

A petition to President Arthur and to Congress is being circulated in the Yellowstone country, reciting in part that the Crow reservation, consisting of 4,800,000 acres, is inhabited by but 3,200 Indians, and asking that this great body of land be restored in whole or in part to the public domain.

Con Orem, of Dillon, published a challenge to John L. Sullivan in which he says that Sullivan cannot knock him out in four rounds, for money; also that he will fight Sullivan twenty rounds according to the rules of the London prize ring, but must have thirty days in which to prepare for the fight

Hereafter when any stranger wants to compare the "git up and git" of Helena and Butte he has but to compare the size of the papers of the two cities The six column sheets of Butte, with their appearance of starvation (so far as advertising is concerned) do not speak much for the enterprise of the Silver City

Asa Samples has purchased over 2,000 head of young stock this winter in Iowa and other Western States and in the spring will ship them to Montana. T. C. Power & Bro are interested in the purchase and the stock will be driven to the Judith Basin where they will be kept under the management of Governor H P Brooks About 1,500 head were shipped in by the company last summer and of course they have done finely this winter. This lot is the advance guard of thousands that will follow during the summer —*Race Press.*

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GEO. H BARTLETT,
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HERBERT DRESEN.

PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 23d, 1884, the property described below will be sold at private sale. Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H R Comly, at said attorney's office in Helena M T any time after the first publication of this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No 47, in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M. T., being the property of Oscar M and Albert F. Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M T Separate bids for the two interests are required.

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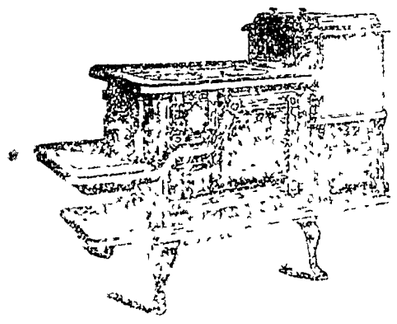

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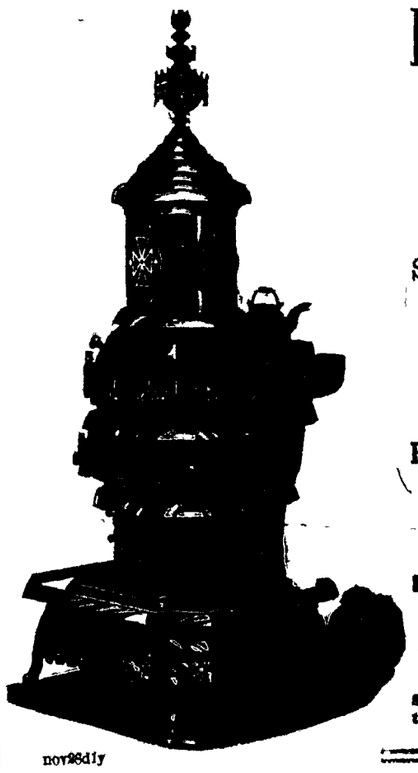

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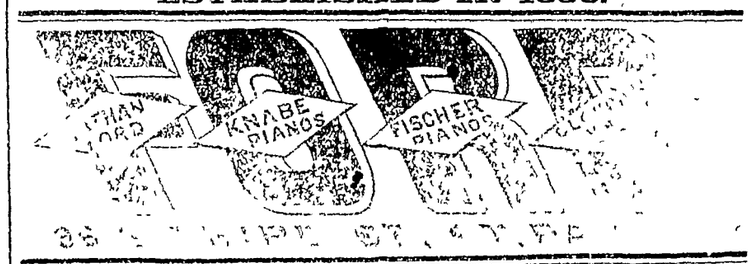

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NEW YORK, January 21.—Wm H. Guion, of the late firm of Williams & Guion, has made an assignment for the benefit of his individual creditors The firm of Williams & Guion yesterday dissolved in consequence of the embarrassment of William H. Guion. Guion's liabilities are rumored to be two million dollars.

The Bricklayers' International Union, which has just closed a session of several days at Cincinnati, will meet next in Jersey City, January 12, 1885. They voted to urge the passage of the pending bill in Congress to prevent the importation of alien labor. The matter of eight hours for a day's work was referred to the local unions, their vote to be sent in by August 1st.

The Iron Workers' Society at Darlington, England, to day received a telegram from the Iron and Steel Workers' Societyof Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, stating that agents are going to England to induce workmen to go to America The society has resolved to circulate the telegram in all the iron districts in the hope that no British workmen will assist in *defeating their brethren in America*

The Boston *Post* calls upon the public for a testimonial subscription to be presented to Lieutenant Rhodes, of the revenue cutter Dexter, in recognition of his heroic efforts to save the lives of those wrecked on the City of Columbus.

The Nationalists' meeting at Boyle yesterday was attended by five thousand persons The speakers were O'Brien and Kenny, members of Parliament

During the riot at Enniskillen on Saturday the police charged the mob and were met by the Nationalists with a shower of stones The Orangemen also stoned the police and afterwards stoned the Catholic school houses

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Lots numbered twenty-four and sixty in block number three of the Helena town site, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana Territory.

H R. COMLY, Attorney — M REINIG, Guardian of said minors.

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SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Jefferson.

In Justice Court, before Alex. J. Elder, Justice of e Peace.

W JEFFRIES, Plaintiff, vs R. WELLS, Defendant } Summons.

The People of the Territory of Montana send Greeting to the above named Defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Boulder Precinct, Jefferson county, Montana Territory, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of seventy-four and forty three hundredths dollars, for merchandise sold and delivered during the year 1883.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the said sum of seventy-four and *forty-three* hundredths dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, A. D. 1883.

ALEX, J. ELDER, Justice of the Peace. dec26w4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory

In the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased. Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the court by the petition presented and filed by Samuel T. Dalgan, the administrator of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, in the town of Boulder, in said county of Jefferson, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Helena INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Helena, in Lewis and Clarke County, M. T.

D. G. WARNER, Probate Judge

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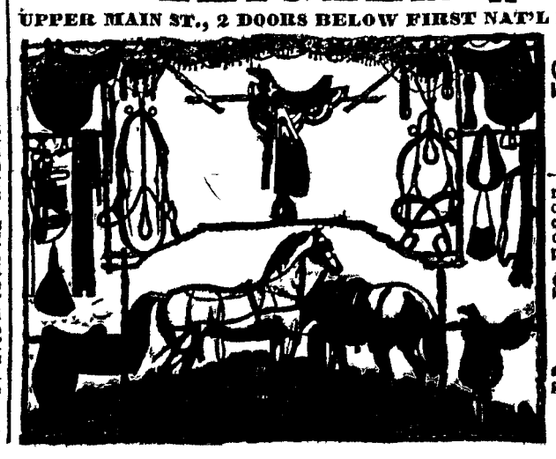

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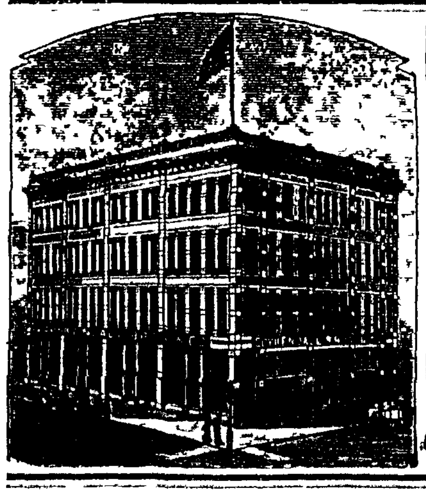

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XLVIIIth CONGRESS

The First National Bank of Leadville Closes its Doors.

Experts will Determine as to Nutt's Insanity

The Canadian Government is Not Paying Expenses

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 22—Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported adversely to a number of petitions asking for the opening of the Oklahoma lands for settlement

At the conclusion of the morning business Anthony's resolution relating to the prohibition of American pork by France and Germany was called up

Beck proceeded to address the Senate

Anthony's resolution relating to the exclusion of American meats, as agreed to, reads

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Resotions is instructed to inquire and report to the Senate such legislation as shall protect our interests against the governments which prohibited or restrained the importation of meats from the United States

Beck's amendment requiring the committee to inquire as to what discrimination may have been made against the United States by tariffs, treaties, etc, was agreed to

In referring to the discriminations made against our commerce by France through tariff, Beck said Up to 1881 when modification effected nearly every article of American manufacturers, including cotton and woolen goods, were absolutely prohibited from entering their ports. France's modification then was an improvement, but leaves American manufacturers substantially pro[illegible] the trade of England and Germany with France, these treaties by which the general tariff of ten per cent operates, gives England and Germany so much advantage over the United States in their trade relations with France as to amount to practical prohibition, because our goods cannot compete in France with these countries The relation these foreign governments wanted would only have the effect to injure American commerce, our manufacturers have been excluded for liquors from France, why did we not want retaliation? Because our manufacturers were not seeking foreign markets If we exclude French and German goods from our country it would reduce the demand in Germany of our alcohols and complaints would be heard. We can neither sell our alcohol nor our hogs What Mr. Beck desired was a thorough investigation of the whole subject of discrimination, whether by tariff or otherwise We have by our tariff prohibited these foreigners trading with us They exercise a similar right in refusing to allow us to trade with them France receives imports from the German nation, between which and herself are strong differences of national feeling, but she does this because it is to her interest to do so There is no sentimentality indulged in such matters Logan did not understand that sort of legislation referred to would be injurious to our interests. He was in favor of giving the President the power to exclude foreign wines or other articles which an examination declared injurious On that very principle France and Germany have excluded our meats, meats that are more healthful than what they can produce. In justice to ourselves we should exclude foreign adulterations while foreigners exclude our meats After the bill was further discussed in opposition to the bill by Miller, of New York, Maxey's resolution was amended and agreed to as follows

Resolved, That the committee on foreign relations be instructed to inquire into reports of such Senate legislations to protect our interests against those governments which prohibited or restrained the importation of meats from the United States, and the committee are further instructed to report what discriminations are made against exports from the United States *by tariff laws of the principal countries of* Europe and America, especially France, Germany, Mexico and Brazil, by reason of commercial or other special treaties, or any agreement with more favored nations, and report the causes that led to such discriminations, and what efforts, if any, have been made to remove them, and what legislation, if any, is necessary to place the United States on an equal rating with the most favored nations. This investigation will not, however, delay the committee on the first branch of the resolution

The Senate took up the bill to provide a civil government for Alaska The debate on this bill was participated in by Harrison, Dawes, Ingalls, Jones, of Florida, and Garland. Ingalls remarked that the Monroe Doctrine was written on America, and that *manifest destiny* indicates that our northern shore will be washed by the Polar sea and our southern boundary by the inter oceanic canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Apart from whatever value lay in this idea, he thought Alaska the most worthless territorial acquisition that any government was ever afflicted with.

Without reaching any conclusion on the bill the executive session adjourned

Payson, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill relative to the forfeiture of the Texas Pacific land grant. House calendar—It is the bill agreed upon by the committee last night, of which a synopsis was telegraphed

By Latham—The Committee on Territories reported a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to form boundary lines between the Indian Territory and Texas

Calendar—By Colgrove—Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Myra Clark Gaines Calendar—The house went into a Committee of the Whole, Cox (New York) in the chair On the Greely Relief bill Randall briefly explained the necessity of a relief expedition He said the committee thought it best not to place any limitation on the amount appropriated The committee then rose and presented the bill to the house. Passed

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the calendar and to look up bills relative to the forfeited land grants, which were reported to the sub committee on Judiciary for the purpose of enabling the house to pass upon the question as reference

Cobb moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands

Poland argued that the Committee on Judiciary was the proper one to be entrusted with the bills The courts had decided that all the conditions of these land grant bills were conditional, and the subsequent lands can only be forfeited by judicial proceedings, therefore the whole question resolved itself into a judicial one

Cobb claimed that the Public Lands Committee had jurisdiction

Cobb's motion was agreed to

The next bill that was reported was by the Committee on Public Lands, relative to the Texas Pacific land grant As the report had not yet been printed consideration was postpone without prejudice

A bill was passed relating to recoveries for infringement on patented privileges, and maintaining that no profits shall be received from any defendant for infringement on a patent when it shall appear that it was merely used for his own benefit

Adjourned

Nutt's Insanity.

PITTSBURG, January 22—The hearing as to the mental condition of Nutt will take place at 10 a m. tomorrow Several experts will be examined and his counsel express themselves as confident that he will be released The hearing is necessary to satisfy the court that he is a proper person to be at large The law on the subject is very clear and provides that when a person acquitted of any offense by reason of insanity the jury should so declare, and the court shall have power to order him kept in strict custody so long as such person shal be of unsound mind

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, January 22—Hogs—receipts, 20,000 brisk, packing, $5 35@5 85, packing and shipping, $5 85@6 85, light, $5 25@5 85.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 Stronger, price 10c higher on shipping, good to choice shipping, $5 60@6 00, common to medium, $5 00@5 50, stockers, $3 50@4 00 feeders, $4 00@4 80, grass Texans, 4 50@5 25

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 Strong, inferior to fair, $3 00@4 00 per cwt.; good, $4.00@5 00, choice to extra, $5 25@6 00.

Telegraphic Briefs.

General Hancock has arrived at St Louis

The iron manufacturers of Portland, Oregon, have given notice of a 12½ per cent. reduction in wages

The First National Bank of Leadville has closed its doors after a heavy run It is thought the deposits amount to $1,300,000

The Democratic district convention, held at Philadelphia yesterday, indicates that Randall will have the solid Pennsylvania delegation.

The expenditures of the Canadian government were $12,000,000 greater the past year than the receipts

Delaney, the last of the Bisbee murderers, has been delivered up by the Mexican authorities

The only body competent to decide as to the best brand of baking powder now before the public is the community of house keepers And it is conceded that house keepers, with great unanimity, prefer Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, over all competing products, after twenty years' trial, there is no appeal from that decision

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6 jelly pans	36c	1 vegetable grater	10c
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1 pudding dish	20c	1 skimmer	10c
1 wash dish	15c	1 basting spoon	10c
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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

THE NUTT TRIAL CLOSED.

A Verdict of Not Guilty is Returned by the Jury, and is Greeted by the Immense Crowd with Cheers

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Various Bills before the Senate and House Committees—A Delegation Pay a Visit to the President

A TREASURER SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS, ETC., ETC.

The Nutt Trial—Verdict of Not Guilty.

PITTSBURG, January 22—At 10 o'clock this morning the jury in the Nutt trial returned a verdict of not guilty on account of insanity at the time the act was committed

As early as 7 o'clock the entrances to the court house were besieged, the crowd far exceeding the numbers in attendance any day since the trial Promptly at 9 30 o'clock the *court opened and the prisoner was escorted* to his seat. His countenance wore a look of the most profound anxiety, now changing to one of confidence as words of encouragement were whispered into his ear, and again putting on an air of despondency as the thought that the jury might find him guilty *flitted across* his mind The muscles of his face twitched nervously, and other movements of his body indicated a mind ill at rest To his counsel he stated that he slept only two hours last night The curiosity of the audience was intense and at every rustle or commotion at the dock there would be a turning of heads and stretching of necks

The jury filed in 9.56 a m, and as they seated themselves the silence was oppressive After the usual questions the prisoner was ordered to stand up, but was so weak that he had to be assisted to his feet The foreman then announced the verdict, and the crowd, which with difficulty had been restrained during the day, gave vent to its approval with a loud cheer, which the immense crowd outside took up and answered back, and another cheer went up from those inside Finally order was restored and the prisoner was remanded to jail until to-morrow, when he will be examined by a committee as to his present mental condition

Mrs Nutt and Lizzie were not present, they remained at the residence of Major Brown where the glad tidings were quickly conveyed to them Congratulatory dispatches are pouring in on them from all points

The Cause of the Wreck.

BOSTON, January 22—The fishermen say the City of Columbus did not strike on Devil's Bridge at all, but on the mussel bed mentioned yesterday as *situated 300 feet* outside of the buoy of the bridge They say further that there is but fifteen feet of water there, and all contend that Captain Wright was correct when he said that he saw the buoy on the steamer's port bow at the time she struck. Quartermaster McDonald, the man at the wheel when the catastrophe occurred, has been reported as having said when off Nobaskat light that Capt. Wright gave him the course to follow as southwest by west, and he held that course until the vessel struck the rocks. Captain Wright admits that he is correctly quoted so far as changing the course at Noboski is concerned, but also says that before entering his state room in the pilot house he told the second mate to change the course to west southwest when the ship should be off Tarpaulin Cave light, and in his opinion this was not done Hence the wreck

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Bills Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 22—Reagan's inter state commerce bill was discussed by the House Committee on Commerce this morning. An amendment making the bill applicable to all common carriers engaged in the transportation of property from one state to another, whether by land or water, was disagreed to.

The consideration of measures of retaliation on France and Germany was postponed to the next regular meeting.

The House committee on postoffices and post roads agreed to report favorably on the bill fixing the rate of postage at one cent for three ounces on newspapers and periodicals sent by others than the publisher or news agents

Hoar introduced a bill in the Senate the object of which is to prevent the circulation through the mail in this country of lottery advertisements coming from foreign countries

Senator Hale introduced in the Senate today a bill to secure to the medical profession equal rights in the service of the United States It provides that all appointments for medical service under movement be made from legally chartered medical institutions without discrimination in favor or against any school theory in medical practice.

A delegation from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, consisting of Justice Strong and Rev Dr's Sunderland, of Washington, John, of Chicago, Spining, of Cleveland, and Hon John Hill, of New Jersey, called upon the President and expressed their thanks for the action taken by him in relation to the restoration of the Nez Perces Indians to their home in Idaho

Grave Charges.

DESMOINES, January 22.—Representative Stewart (*Democrat*) in the lower house of the legislature submitted a resolution declaring that whereas grave charges of breach of official trust had been made against the character of Senator Allison, that a committee of investigation be appointed with power to send for persons and papers. Tabled. Ayes 56, nays 42.

A joint resolution was adopted to vote for United States senator to morrow.

Short in His Accounts.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Peter J. Meanry, a pool seller at the race courses, is missing from Brooklyn. He was under bonds to having pleaded guilty to the indictment of keeping pool rooms It is also given out that Meanry, as treasurer of the Iron Moulders' Union, is short in his accounts $20,000, that he can't make good the deficit and flight was necessary The furniture and Meanry's palatial residence, according to advertisement, are for sale.

Sugar Refinery Burned.

MONTREAL, January 22.—The St. Lawrence sugar refinery, with the exception of one wing, was *burned to day The loss is* estimated at $150,000 Insured The cigar factory of Davis & Son, adjoining, was damaged to the extent of $10,000. Insured.

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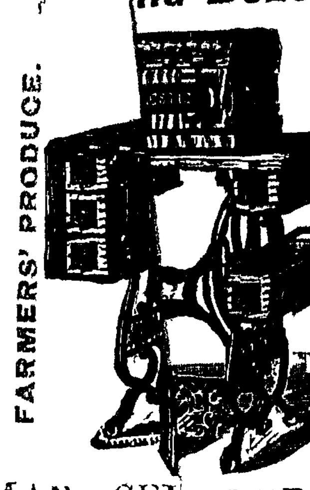

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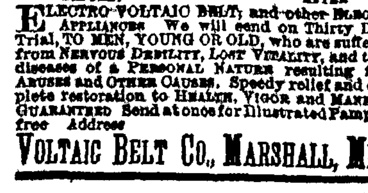

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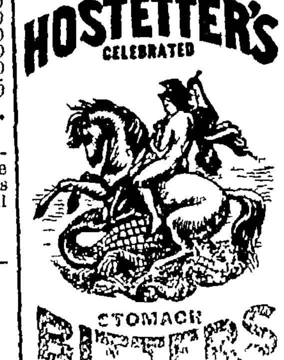

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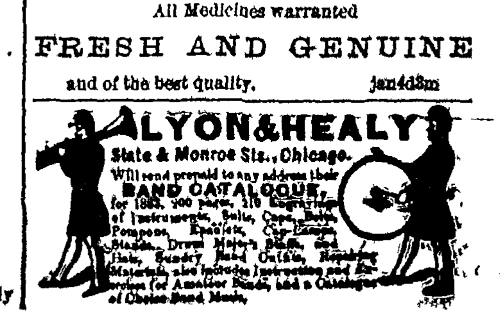

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The INDEPENDENT has the Largest Circulation of any paper in Helena, and challenges investigation.

THE House has passed the Greely relief expedition bill

New Jersey is talking about a whipping post for wife beaters

NORTH CAROLINA has been shaken up a little by some shocks of earthquakes

SOME counties in Georgia are doing away with fences and others are expected to follow suit

THERE seems to be a general opinion that the tariff on wool should be restored to the rates of the act of 1867

YESTERDAY'S telegram says, the jury in the Nutt murder case, brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" The plea of insanity saved his neck and he should now be sent to the insane asylum for life, lest he kill others.

The Paris *Clarion*, is out for the American hog, saying, "he is of more importance to the masses of the French people than the new Constitution" But the *Clarion* is a legitimist's organ and does not think much of any constitution, old or new

THERE are now twenty training schools for nurses in the United States. For the preservation of life and health, these schools are second only to medical schools in sanitary work Life is as often dependent on the nursing as on the doctoring

PARIS smokers have been paying 75 centimes for Belgian cigars worth 3 centimes, because some sharpers changed the labels from Belgian to Havana The police seized twenty thousand boxes thus fraudulently labeled in various cigar shops.

The Texas Pacific land grant will doubtless be restored to the public domain as the Committee of the House on Public Lands, have voted unanimously to report it forfeited. So the memorable fight of Huntington and Tom Scott over the grant, comes to naught

THE INDEPENDENT is in favor of a revenue tariff on Wool, Hemp, Flax, Sugar, Molasses, and all distilled and fermented liquors The farmers have as good a right to protection as the manufacturers have It would encourage ship building by admitting free of duty all materials used in their construction.

THE *Chronicle* is hard on Dr. H. W. Beecher, when it says, he "is adding to his manifold list of sins, the detestable habit of lying;" and this because the Doctor "declared that the orchardists and vineyardists of California were anxious to have the Chinese back again." But it is intimated the great lecturer has a small account to settle with California for the small houses, which assembled to hear his lectures last summer in the State of fruits and flowers.

The Minnesota *Tribune* says "One of the wisest and most commendable actions of the Republican National Committee since its organization was the passage, on Wednesday last, of the resolution expressing sympathy with the political condition of Southern Republicans and declaring at the same time its purpose to assist all citizens of that section of the country who are contending for better methods in southern politics"

This, of course, was a resolution of condolence and sympathy with poor Mahone in his defeat; and "the better methods in politics" means, his assessments on the employees of the Norfolk navy yard, and the federal office-holders in the State of Virginia contrary to the express provisions of the Civil Service act.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The University of California has taken the false step of cutting down the salaries of its professors; and has thereby lost one of its best teachers Professor John Le Conte, has resigned and accepted the presidency of the University of Texas, which is wise enough to give better pay for skilled teachers. There is no reason why first class teachers should work for one-quarter of what is paid for first class preachers, lawyers, doctors and railroad men.

The University of California has stood deservedly high, because of its excellent teachers, and these teachers were selected from the whole country because it paid salaries that would command the best talent But the late reductions of salaries has cost the institution one of her best professors, and one who would be an honor and an ornament to any school in any land

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

A great deal of ink has been shed over the Standard Oil Company, and the election of Senator Payne, of Ohio. The strong feature of this company is that it is always on the strong side, Democratic when and where the Democrats bear rule, and Republican where the Republicans govern Hence in Pennsylvania it is Republican, but just now Democratic in Ohio where it has usually been Republican, because that party has been in power in that State the most of the time since the company became political

If this company aided Mr Payne's election, that may be put down as one good deed as against the thousand bad ones in aiding the election of Republicans The Republicans think they have a natural right to the aid of all monopolies, since the hue and cry of "*Stop thief*" when any one connected with them shows any inclination to the Democratic side We cannot say this company did or did not assist Mr. Payne, for all the Republican journals say it did, judging from its general character They ought to know, for it has usually been on their side, and they always expect all friends to give aid and comfort in a substantial way If Mr Payne has been in bad company, it is unfortunate, but it is yet possible for an honest man to belong to an oil company—barely possible if that company has been Republican as long as the Standard has

EDUCATION.

"The first resolution before the Montana Constitutional Convention proposes to make every boy in the Territory learn a trade and every girl learn to cook, before arriving at legal maturity The convention, having the example of Dakota's troubles before its eyes, declines to have anything to do with the Governor"—*St Paul Pioneer Press*

There is but little doubt that every child should be so educated as to fit the matured person to earn an honest living, for however far the child may be above all necessity of earning money, no one can tell what changes the wheel of fortune may make in a single year

But the people of America have never yet felt the necessity of giving up to the Government that most sacred natural right of parents to direct the education of their own children

In certain cases, where the parents are incapacitated to discharge the duties of guardians, and where children have lost their parents, the Government has properly assumed the guardianship. It is, however, a very different matter to assume the guardianship of the children of living and sane parents

In some cases the authorities have assumed the right to compel the attendance of children at school a sufficient time to acquire the rudiments of an education This, however, has been deemed a usurpation by some of our best jurists.

But whether this compulsory education to give the means of acquiring knowledge, be right or not, it cannot be quoted as a precedent for compelling all boys to learn trades and all girls to learn the art of cooking This would be declared a most flagrant violation of the vested rights of young folks generally, and of tender and ambitious parents in particular

Governments have assumed the right to call on minors for military service and that they shall devote certain time to the acquisition of such manual skill as shall make them useful in actual service; but none have presumed to dictate what pursuits a child shall be fitted for. Governments require a man to have some visible means of support; but leaves him to choose what that shall be

This country is too high and the air too pure; for parents to willingly permit the state to say, through some ignorant and hostile official, it may be, what their children shall do, or propose to do for a living.

The education of our youth is of the very first importance; and to secure this, the states have assumed some powers verging towards the borders of despotism. Makers of Organic and Statutory laws, are constantly tempted to use questionable means to secure so great a blessing for the youth of the state, and hence the necessity of the utmost caution not to encroach upon individual rights and parental authority

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Estate of Wm. Swift, deceased Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate

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Bird Calfee's Wonderland.

Phil S Rountree, who arrived from Bozeman yesterday morning as advance agent for Calfee's Wonderland Exhibition, has secured Ming's Opera House for Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Calfee, who is an artist of no little note, has spent the past fourteen years in making a collection of National Park scenes, his best ones comprising a list of nearly two hundred views of the most interesting portions of the great National Wonderland—its geysers, waterfalls, gorges, etc In this work of years Mr Calfee was enabled to secure excellent pictures of the various geysers while they were in action (by the instaneous photographing process) many other Wonderland views and also a number of interesting hunting and fishing scenes, etc., taken in the same manner These photographs were taken east and at a great expense reduced to paintings upon glass, suitable for use in a stereopticon. The pictures are colored true to nature, and can be magnified so as to cover a sheet of canvass thirty-six feet square, the picture on the canvass retaining all its colors. In Ming's Opera House, on account of the height of the stage, the views can only be twenty-six feet square. Of course the large number of views included in the collection renders it impossible to give them all in one night, or in two or three nights, for that matter. Mr. Calfee will have with him Judge H N Maguire as lecturer, who will comment upon and explain the views as they are produced. Only two exhibitions will be given here, after which Messrs Calfee, Maguire, and Rountree will leave for New York City, stopping on their way at St. Paul and Philadelphia.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents

Good Templars' Meeting.

The Good Templars of Helena are requested to meet at their Hall on Grand street this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Visiting members are also requested to be on hand.

BORN.

HARTWIG—In Helena, January 20, 1884, to the wife of Wm. Hartwig, a son.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

With Regard to Corporations—Liberal Homestead Exemptions—Homesteads not Mortgaged—Protection of Forests and Grasses.

The convention met yesterday at 10 o'clock a m.

Under the head of reports of standing committees Pemberton, from the committee on

CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL,

reported as proper matter to be included in the constitution, that railroads shall be public highways and the companies common carriers, and that they shall have the right to construct and operate lines within the State, to connect at the State line with other roads, and within the State to intersect, connect with, or cross other lines, but that no railroad company shall consolidate its stock, property, or franchises with any other railroad corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line; also that no discrimination shall be made in favor of or against any individual in regard to right of transportation and rates The same privileges and restrictions, in substance, are made to extend to telegraph and express lines The fictitious increase of capital stock and indebtedness is also provided against No street railroad shall be constructed in any city, town, or incorporated village without the consent of the local authorities. Compelling employees, as a condition of their employment, to release the company from all liabilities for any personal injuries they may receive, is also forbidden In meetings of stockholders the rights of minority representation is protected The establishing of corporations by special legislation is prohibited

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BOUNDARIES AND HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Stephens, from the Committee on Boundaries and Homestead Exemptions, offered a report, prescribing among other things the boundaries of the State of Montana—the same as at present in force—and the boundaries of counties shall be established by statute Hereafter the homestead, consisting of the lands and family dwelling house thereon, also the improvements and outbuildings and appurtenances thereto of each head of a family resident in the State, of value not exceeding $5,000, shall be exempt from forced sale on execution or otherwise, except for the purchase money, laborers' and mechanics' liens, and taxes Certain provisions were also included, in reference to public lands, with a view to keeping out speculators

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THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

Douglass, from the select committee having under consideration the memorial asking Congress to make certain donations of land to the State for public buildings, educational purposes, and river improvements, reported the same back, recommending its adoption.

Hedges doubted the propriety of adopting the memorial. The government would attend to the improvement of the rivers, and so far as a State university was concerned, that had already been provided for by the setting aside of a number of sections of land for university purposes

Dixon took very much the same view as Hedges, and said, besides, that he did not regard it as politic to go before Congress with a begging petition at the same time that a constitution is presented Further, he was not sure that it was properly within the province of the convention to memorialize Congress. He did not like the proposition at all He did not want Congress to be able to say "Here is another beggar knocking at the door for admission" He therefore moved to table the proposition

The question of tabling being put to a vote was adopted almost unanimously.

HOMESTEADS NOT TO BE MORTGAGED.

Pemberton introduced the following. Every incumbrance, mortgage, or conveyance, although the same may be absolute and indefeisible on the face thereof, shall be absolutely null and void, provided nothing herein contained shall prevent the sale of a homestead in good faith.

Referred to the Judiciary committee.

PROTECTION OF FORESTS AND GRASSES

Cooper offered a proposition to the effect that the general assembly shall enact suitable laws to prevent from destruction by fire from railroad locomotives or other cause, and keep in good preservation the grasses and forests upon the lands of the public domain, the control of which may be conferred by Congress upon this State

Referred to the committee upon miscellaneous subjects.

On motion of Hunt, amended by Collins, a select committee of five was created for the purpose of framing an address to the people of Montana giving the most salient features of the constitution adopted by this convention. The President said he would announce the committee at the afternoon session.

Hedges moved to adjourn till 2 p m.

Collins said he would like to ask if the public printer was doing the printing of the convention, or if it was being done by someone outside.

The President said he was unable to inform him.

Mills, from the printing committee, in reply read a section from the resolution under which the convention was called; in which it was provided that the Secretary of the Territory shall arrange for the printing required by the convention.

The convention then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

Ben Hogan's Meetings.

Last evening the lower part of the opera house was comfortably filled. Messrs. Hogan, Shannon, and Riggin delivered short addresses, while the music, under the leadership of Dr. Clark, was excellent About twenty five singers were on the platform. About thirty persons took the pledge last evening, making a total of some three hundred since the commencement of the meetings. The meetings will go on as usual tonight.

The Bon-Ton has everything that's nice to eat.

BRIEF ITEMS

—The framework of Lissner's new three-story building on Bridge street is now all in position.

—As soon as the snow goes off a frame theatre will be erected at Anaconda by Manager Maguire.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 23, a raise of three eighths from Monday.

—Manager Maguire says he has engaged Leavitt's Burlesque Opera Company for four nights at Ming's Opera House, commencing March 4.

—A reception was given in Good Templars' Hall Monday night by the Good Templars of Helena in honor of W. N Holden and his bride

—Yesterday William Boddy was fined $5 and costs in the police court for cruelty to animals His offense lay in cruelly beating his horses while they were overloaded

—All members of Helena Lodge No. 1, I O G T, are requested to meet at the hall on Grand street at 7 o'clock, sharp, this evening By order of James Landis, W C T

—Hon. S. W Langhorne is in receipt of a handsome gold headed ebony cane with appropriate inscription—a present from his employees in the office of the Bozeman *Chronicle*

—The Billings banking house of Stebbins, Mund & Co. has changed to the First National Bank, W R Stebbins being president, W. L. Peck vice president, and H H Mund cashier

—Next Saturday there will be an auction sale of household furniture at the residence of John A MacDougald, corner of Sibley and Rose streets, east of Dry Gulch. Curtis & Booker will wield the hammer See advertisement

—Lot 7 in block 605, situated on the south side of Sibley street, has been sold through Lockey's Land Agency for Emile Brulo to John H Sunt, of Minneapolis. The price paid was $350 Mr Sunt contemplates erecting two buildings on the lot

—The rage for decorative painting on pottery has now taken the place of the plaque rage with Helena ladies They are now considering the advisability of having a furnace constructed in which to glaze the vessels after they are painted, so that the paint cannot come off.

—The scurrilous Jack Mormon who conducts the *Inter Mountain* and who for the past few months has given his vile sheet an unenviable notoriety by offensive personal allusions to many gentlemen of standing throughout Montana, now whines about assassins of character Bah!

—The Butte *Miner* pertinently remarks The biographical sketches of several prominent and honorable citizens of the Territory, which have lately appeared in the *Inter Mountain*, are creating a disgust in the mind of the public only equalled by its contempt for the writer Public taste in Montana is not so depraved that it finds food for amusement in an attempt to hold up respected citizens to the ridicule of the thoughtless.

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

PERSONAL

—George Irvin II, sheriff of Silver Bow county, came over from Butte yesterday

—Manager John Maguire, of the Montana theatrical circuit, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Villemaire, arrived from the west side last evening

—Platte Burr, for the past two years city editor of the Butte *Miner*, arrived in the city last evening Mr. Burr has now severed his connection with the *Miner* and may possibly conclude to go on a gold hunting expedition to the Cœur d'Alenes.

—Rev. R. S. Clark, accompanied by his wife and children, will leave on Thursday evening's train for Ann Arbor, Michigan Mr Clark will return to Montana next fall for a time, but his family will probably be gone for three or four years May good luck go with them will be the wish of their many Helena and Montana friends

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton.

A Question of Grammar.

A Helena gentleman has had a dispute with his wife on a question of language and asks us to decide it. While going home the other night he lost his door-key, there being a hole in his pocket. Going into the house he took off his coat and said to a girl who was staying with them. "I wish you would get a needle and thread and sew a hole in my pocket." His grammatical wife remarked. "You should say, 'sew *up* a hole in my pocket.'" It ended in a dispute, he contending that it would be just as proper to sew the hole "down" as to sew it "up"—and he wants to know which is correct.

The lady is right, of course. To say "sew a hole in my pocket" has no meaning at all, unless, perhaps, it means there is no hole in the pocket and in you want one *sewed in*. *That, however, would be a good* deal like nailing a bunghole upon the side of a barrel. "Up," used in this sense, means "to close"—which is evidently what you wanted done, as the pocket was of no use otherwise.

Helena Turn Verein.

Special Versammlung des Helena Turnvereins heute Abend 8 Uhr. Wichtige geschæfte erfordern die Anwesenheit all mitglieder. L. AUERBACH, President.

A MOVE FOR ECONOMY.

A Bid of the Independent to Do the Land Office Printing at Half the Herald Rates.

Now that retrenchment is the order of the day it would be well for our officials to turn their attention to the land office printing, the rates for which are extortionate. The *Herald* receives $8 for every notice of final entry and fifty cents per line for all mineral applications. As these rates are about double those allowed by the printing law, the INDEPENDENT management yesterday made a formal proposition to the register and receiver of the public lands to do such work *at one half the rates allowed the Herald* As times are now rather tight among the farming classes this will be a great saving to them, while at the same time the INDEPENDENT would even at half rates find the land office business far more profitable than the printing law ever was. Here is

THE PROPOSITION

HELENA, Mont, January 22, 1884

To the Register and Receiver of the Public Lands

GENTLEMEN The undersigned on behalf of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company hereby offers to publish notices of final entry for the time required by the department for $4 instead of $8 as now charged by the *Herald*, notices of applications for mineral patents for 25 cents per line, instead of 50 cents as now charged by the *Herald*, and all other land office notices required to be published by the department at one half the rates now charged by the *Herald* I further agree to furnish good and sufficient bonds in any amount required for the faithful performance of this proposition on the part of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company—should the same be accepted. I further request that a copy of this proposition be forwarded to the Commissioner of the general land office Yours truly,
A M WOOLFOLK,
Genl Manager of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Co

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton

The True Facts of the Butte Business.

The *Miner* of the 20th inst sums up the facts in regard to letting the contracts for the county printing as follows

Without noticing for the present all these falsehoods and misleading statements, we will come right down to the ground occupied by the *Inter Mountain* That paper asserts the *Miner's* proposal to do the county printing was not submitted before the contract was closed with the *Inter Mountain* If this were so, this controversy would not have been commenced by the *Miner* But it is not so, and no one knows that it is a bare faced lie better than Wm M Jack and H C Kessler Now for the proof Mr. Kessler knew he could *close* no contract with the *Inter Mountain* Whatever agreement he might have made with that or any other paper had to be *ratified by the Board before it was of effect* When did the Board ratify the agreement? Not *until after* the proposal of the *Miner* accompanied by a $5,000 bond was before the Board The *Miner's* proposal was placed in the hands of the clerk of the Board before that body met the morning of the 7th inst. This can be proven. Now let us see when the *Inter Mountain's* contract was accepted and ratified by the Commissioners In the instrument they submitted to the Commissioners are the following words 'Contract accepted and ratified January 7, 1884, at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Silver Bow county, M T'"

Paynter & Comstock are the druggists

Land Office Business.

Below is presented a list of the applications under the various heads for lands, made at the United States land office, for the two weeks ending January 22

DECLARATORY STATEMENTS

NAMES	No. Acres	Sec	Tp	R
John Printz	120	7	6n	20w
Wm R Davidson	160	34	11n	20w
Geo Benoit	80	21	14n	20w
J H Woodsay	80	30	5n	20w
Van Hendersilder	160	31	18n	8e
Donald Bell	160	29	25n	5e
Joseph Hainds		1	12s	10w
John Van Camp	160	28	7s	9w
Polite Pepion	120	4	24n	6e
" "	40	9	24n	6e
Joseph Spooner	160	34	8n	20w
Oscar Clark	160	20	8n	20w
Levi Bucher	80	33	8n	20w
" "	40	34	8n	20w
" "	lot 3	4	18n	19w
Wm. Smith	80	11	8n	19w
Lorenzo D. Reynolds	160	9	9n	19w
Horatio Smith	120	8	9n	19w
" "	40	9	12n	23e
Conrad Geiger	80	2	12n	23e
" "	lot 6	3	19n	3e
Christian Mauser	160	11	17n	9w
J. W. Spielman	160	34	15n	14e
James McGee	160	5	20n	4w

HOMESTEAD APPLICATIONS.

NAMES	No Acres.	Sec	Tp	R
Oliver G. Lipsey	160	10	13n	9w
James Martin	160	8	13n	20w
Granville Stuart	120	8	17	20w
" "	lot 5	8	16n	21e
James Fergus	100	21	18n	20e
Adam Kratzer	40	17	18n	20e
" "	40	20	18n	20e
" "	40	21	16n	21e
F. Keppen	120	21	16n	21e
S. S Street	160	12	6n	4w
Frank Collier	160	17	13s	9w
Wm H. Mills	160	8	13s	9w

DESERT LAND APPLICATIONS

NAMES	No Acres	Sec	Tp.	R.
Hans Bunsgood	640	20	21n	3e
S. S Hobson	80	11	14n	13e
Marlinius Brolt	638	18 & 19	21n	2e
Wilhelm Bredal	640	15	21n	2e
C. H Vanz	640	21 & 22	21n	2e
James Fergus	240	21 & 28	18n	20e
Panella Fergus	120	21	18n	20e
Rob't N. Gray	320	35	7s	12w
Thomas Cooper	320	12	18n	16e
" "	320	7	13n	17e

TIMBER CULTURE.

NAMES.	No Acres	Sec	Tp	R.
Duviel Churchill	80	5	19n	2e
Michael Beale	40	12	20n	8w
T. S. Martin	160	28	21n	1e
Joseph Cohel	160	4	21n	9e
Stephen J. Harding	80	35	17n	21e
Rob't Russell	160	4	20n	5w
Rob't N. Gray	160	35	7s	12w
Granville Stuart	160	17	16n	21e
John O'Neill	160	10	13n	11w
John Largent	160	31	21n	3e
Earnest Crutcher	160	3	20n	3e
Rob't H. Selway	40	32	6s	8w
Timothy McCarthy	160	19	17n	10e

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock.

Shell oysters and clams at the Bon-Ton.

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 22, 1884, 8 40 p. m.

STATIONS.	Thermometer Minimum	Thermometer Maxim'm	Wind.	Weather.
Helena	0	23	N	Clear
Fort Shaw	2	37	W	Cloudy
Benton	21	38	Cloudy	Calm
Assinaboine	11	36	E	Cloudy

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Furnished Weekly by Kleinschmidt Bros. & Co.

HELENA, January 23, 1884

Flour, Minnesota	$4 25
" Graham	3 50
" XXX per 100 lbs, Standard Mills	3 00
" XXXX per 100 lbs	2 75
" Montana XXX brands	2 25
" XXX Choice	3 25
" Fancy brands, per 100 lbs	3 75
" Walla Walla	3 50
" Oregon, choice	4 25
Bran and Shorts	1 10
Oats, per 100 pounds	1 00
Wheat, per 100 lbs	1 00
Barley, per 100 pounds	2 00
Corn meal, per 100 lbs	3 50
Pork, dressed	9 00
Beef, per pound	9
Veal, per lb	10
Mutton sheep, per lb	12½
Chickens, per dozen	9 00@12 00
Butter, per lb	30
Cheese, per lb	14
Eggs, per dozen, Montana	60
Eastern eggs	33⅓
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	90
Wood, per cord	6 50
Hay, per ton	15 00@18 00

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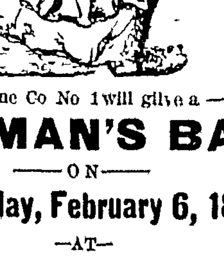

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We will sell at the above place a full and complete line of Household Goods, consisting in part of Bedstead, Spring Mattress, Quilts, Blankets, Pillows, Bureaus, Washstands, Carpets, Cook and Heating Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Queensware, Lamps, etc.

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SUMMONS

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County } In Justice Court
Before John W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace
Royal F Clark vs C Green

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [exclusive of the day of service,] after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, A D. 1883 JOHN W EDDY,
dec27d29t Justice of the Peace.

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY, Helena City. } In Justice Court.
Before Jno. W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.
George I. Briggs vs Benjamin O. Brooke

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, due on a promissory note made by you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint, on file in this office; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, at 10 per cent. per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1884. JOHN W EDDY,
jan23d29t Justice of the Peace.

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J. Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors.

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit: Their interests in lot 2 of block 33, of the Helena townsite; and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold

It is therefore hereby ordered That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court, in the court-room thereof, in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate; and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1884
F. P. STERLING, Probate Judge.
H. R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian. jan20d3w

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burly, good naturedly aggressive man entered a Charleston, Mass, horse car accompanied by a huge turkey, and, having seated himself, he placed his turkey in a sitting position on the seat beside him. The car filled rapidly, and, although several ladies were compelled to stand, the turkey kept its seat, guarded by its burly owner. When the conductor came through the car, he noticed the turkey, and, addressing the man, said: "You will have to take that turkey up."

"What for?"

"To let some of these people sit down. You can't keep him on that seat"

"What's the reason I can't?"

"Because these people are as much entitled to a seat as is your turkey."

"Well, who said they weren't? This turkey ain't bothering any one and I'd like to see any one bother him."

"You'll have to take him up, anyhow; he isn't a passenger"

"No, he isn't, He's a duced sight better than the average passenger you carry. He's clean, he ain't telling all he knows, he, isn't drunk, he don't spit all over the floor"

By this time all the passengers were laughing, and the peculiar appearance of the turkey, as he sat bolt upright with his legs spread out on the seat, added to the merriment The conductor, annoyed at the laughter, excitedly said "Every seat in this car that's occupied has got to be paid for, now you take that turkey up, or get out"

"I won't do it Here's a ticket for him, and see that you punch it I guess it don't make much difference to a railroad company what kind of an animal occupies a seat so long as it's paid for" So the turkey kept his seat, to the great enjoyment of the passengers

A Confederate Anecdote of Gen. Sherman.

Gen Joseph E Johnson, who commanded the confederate forces engaged in resisting the advance upon Atlanta, once narrated the following incidents, which will illustrate the impression Sherman had made upon the minds of the Southern soldiers at that time as a commander of resources and ready expedients, Johnston stood on Kenesaw mountain watching with his glass the movements of his enemy's wagon-trains on the great plain to the north ward A staff officer came riding up with the news that the rebel cavalry had got in the rear of Sherman's army and had burned a number of railroad bridges The officer had been forced to make a detour of two days to get around the Union army Scarcely had he finished speaking when a whistle was heard, and a moving train appeared in the distance, showing that Sherman had already rebuilt the bridges and reopened his communications Walking past a group of soldiers lounging in the shade, a few minutes later, the general overheard them discussing Sherman's chances of success Said one of them "We'll make it a Moscow campaign and destroy his whole army" 'How can you make it a Moscow campaign without any snow?" asked his less enthusiastic camrade "I mean that we'll cut his communications, destroy everything and starve him out We'll burn all the bridges." "Don't you know he carries duplicate bridges along with him?" "Well, we'll blow up the big tunnel" "Oh, hell!" exclaimed the other man, with a look of disgust, "you don't know old Tecumseh Sherman He's got a duplicate tunnel, too!"—[E V Smalley, in the January Century,

The Wealth of the United States.

From Bradstreets

The following shows the wealth of the United States on the 1st of June, 1880, the figures representing millions of dollars

Farms	10,197
Residence and business real estate, capital employed in business, including water power	9 891
Railroads and equipment	5 535
Telegraphs, shipping and canals	419
Live stock whether on or off farms, farming tools and machinery	2,406
Household furniture, paintings, books, clothing, jewelry, household supplies of food, fuel, etc	5,000
Mines (including petroleum wells) and quarries together with one-half of the annual product reckoned as the average supply on hand	780
Three-quarters of the annual product of agriculture and manufactures and of the annual importation of foreign goods, assumed to be the average supply on hand	6,160
Churches, schools, asylums, public buildings of all kinds, and other real estate exempt from taxation	2,000
Specie	612
Miscellaneous items, including tools of mechanics	650
Total	43,642

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K. O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December A. D 1883

I, Stephen C Gilpatribk, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C Corbin, James K. O Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres

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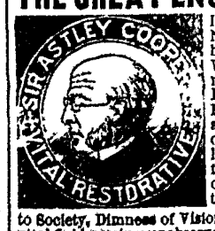

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Presidential Succession—Hugh McQuaid and Al Hamilton—Crosby and Cox.

A Bill for the Admission of Dakota and Montana.

To the Editor of the INDEPENDENT

WASHINGTON, January, 16, 1884

Well, the matter of Presidential succession has been settled as I predicted a month ago Anthony would have liked to have accepted the Presidency *pro tempore*, but the caucus was not content to erect so frail a barrier against a failure of Presidential succession His election was, therefore, conditioned on his refusal to accept the office Edmunds' re election resulted from the probability that Sherman would grasp the gavel as soon as it fell from his hands—a consummation which, in the opinion of the Hon Geo F., was not devoutly to be wished

Sherman, because of his long public services, was put second on the committee of finance, when he returned to the Senate This session Mr Morrill, chairman of that committee, has evinced a desire to retire in order that Sherman might again attain the position of chairman Sherman has been nothing loth, but Republican Senators have braced up the backbone of the venerable Senator from Vermont A friend of mine remarked rather wittily the other day, when he heard that Sherman had declined the Presidency of the Northern Pacific, "That's the first thing Sherman ever declined"

MONTANIANS IN WASHINGTON.

Hon Al Hamilton and the Hon Hugh McQuaid are here among the flesh pots, and evince no inclination to leave them Al. has gained twelve pounds since he came east, and Hugh has been twice mistaken for David Davis Jo Healy is here, but I have not been able to see him yet.

The Postmaster General states that the postal business of Montana increased in the last year to three times what it was the previous year

CROSBY AND COX

Nearly a year ago to day a gentleman bearing the euphonious name of John Schuyler Crosby appeared for the first time before a Montana audience Shortly after his first appearance he began to attack a gentleman of the still more euphonious name of Cox, referring to him in a public letter as a "a common horse thief" Now, being slightly versed in the common law, I was familiar with the term "common scold," "common cheat," etc, but when I heard that Mr Cox, Councilman from Custer county, was "a common horse thief" I forsaw that he was accused of a darker, deeper, more damning crime than was known to the common law I could not, however, believe that the good people of Custer county had elected such a man to represent them. Possibly, said I, they may have elected some one who in a hilarious moment has stolen one, two, three, or even four horses, mules, mares or jenneys, but that they have elected a man whose favorite amusement it is to corral other people's equines, I cannot believe.

So the other day I got a friend to interview Judge-Advocate Barr of the War Department. The following conversation ensued·

"Colonel Barr, a gentleman by the name of C. G Cox, formerly of the army, was elected to the last Council in Montana. After his election, gentlemen (and John Schuyler Crosby) claimed that he had been dismissed from the army because of dishonesty. Mr. Crosby, whom an all-wise God and an upright President have made Exarch of all Montana, has called Mr. Cox a common horse thief! Do you know anything about the matter?"

"Mr Cox was a class mate of mine," said Gen Barr "He was the son of a distinguished clergyman of Massachusetts. He served most gallantly during the war. I knew him well. I have looked over the proceedings of the court martial which tried him, and must say that in my opinion the finding was unwarranted."

"Suppose," asked my friend, "that a bill should be introduced to correct the record in the case of Mr. Cox, what would your office report if the matter was referred to you for advice by Congress?"

"I should report favorably," replied the Judge Advocate, "because, as I have said, I do not think the finding of the court martial was warranted by the evidence before it."

"But Crosby has approved the finding of the court martial."

"Ah, I know nothing of that," answered Col. Barr with a grave look.

Now, lest some one should deny the truth of this statement and indignantly cry in hackneyed phrase, "It's a d—d lie!" I will add that two well-known Montanians overheard this conversation.

"And there they stand unto this day
To witness if I lie."

ADMISSION OF DAKOTA AND MONTANA.

Maginnis told me yesterday that he was going to introduce a bill in a few days for the joint admission of Dakota and Montana. However well intended his motion may be, it will prove utterly useless at the present session The Democracy is not done swearing yet over the admission of Colorado in 1876, which lost it the election; and Republicans are no more ready to repeat the Democratic mistake of that year

MAT YOUNG'S SUCCESSOR

A gentleman by the name of Reuben A Allen from Uniokville, Tuscarora county, Ohio, has been nominated to succeed Young as agent of the Blackfeet His nomination is now pending before the Committee on Indian Affairs I do not suppose there will be any opposition to his confirmation.

PLEURO PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.

There seems to be a general interest in the passage of measures to exterminate pleuro-pneumonia, and a number of bills have been introduced for that purpose. This Congress seems thoroughly awake to the interests of the live stock owners of the country and will undoubtedly pass such laws as are necessary for their proper protection EASY

MONTANA MATTERS

The Alpine saloon was burned last week with its contents

Broncho Bill, a Custer county hunter, has been arrested on charge of highway robbery

Northern Pacific employees all along the line are rejoicing over the arrival of the pay car

The *Husbandman* is in favor of a railroad from Livingston to Benton by way of White Sulphur Springs and Great Falls

Miles City's artesian well No 2 is now 321 feet deep It lacks but thirty one feet of being as deep as well No 1, which struck water at a depth of 352 feet

The Silver Bell mine at Barker has again been jumped the jumpers holding possession of one of the tunnels, though not of that from which the ore is being taken

Rev Joseph Eyler, of the Roman Catholic church, has arrived at Miles City accompanied by six Sisters of Charity They are on their way to the Rosebud to endeavor to christianize the Indians

While cutting ice in the Missouri river at Benton a few days ago, Luke Curry stepped on a piece of ice that was sawed off and the next instant went heels over head into the water He barely escaped drowning

J V. Bogert reports that he has a letter from John Stevens, in which he states that he can get all the funds that he needs on the Black Warrior mine, Clark's Fork, and that he has been offered and refused $25,000 for one half of his interest in it—he owns but one half of the mine

The Walla Walla *Statesman*, in referring to the fact of so many papers being on the tapis for publication in the Cœur d'Alene mining district in the spring, says that the material for an office is now at the Mission and will be taken in on the first stage

C W Savage, of Miles City, had a conference with his creditors at St Paul on the 14th inst. and offered to settle with them at fifty cents on the dollar—twenty five cents to be in cash and the remainder in negotiable paper at six months They refused to accept the offer

In the event that Supt. P H Conger, of the National Park, is decapitated, which from the present aspect of affairs seems more than probable, the report has gained considerable credence that Jack Baronett, the well-known National Park guide, will be appointed his successor.

Last Wednesday a telegram was sent along the line notifying banks that the German-American National of St Paul had refused to cash Northern Pacific checks Consequently the two Livingston banks have refused payment pending communication with their St Paul correspondent—*Livingston Enterprise*

A case now before the supreme court of the United States involves the estate of the late Pierre Chouteau, Jr, the great northwestern fur trader and after whom Chouteau county, Montana, is named. The litigants are the heirs of Chouteau and those of one of his partners The property in contest is valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Chas. W Sleeper, Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Refrigerator Car Company, has arrived at Miles City and will at once commence the erection of ice houses for the company he represents, upon the land donated by Miles City for that purpose This is the company in which the Marquis de Mores is largely interested.

Reports from the different ranges in Beaverhead county of the condition of stock are very favorable Cattle and horses are doing finely. Sheep are getting along well, and no loss is reported, except in a few instances where the sheep piled up, which resulted in the smothering of twenty-five or thirty head The winter, thus far, has been mild, and stock of all kinds is doing splendidly —*Dillon Tribune*

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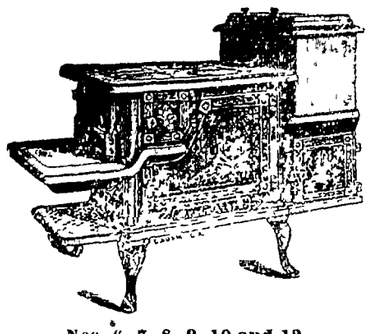

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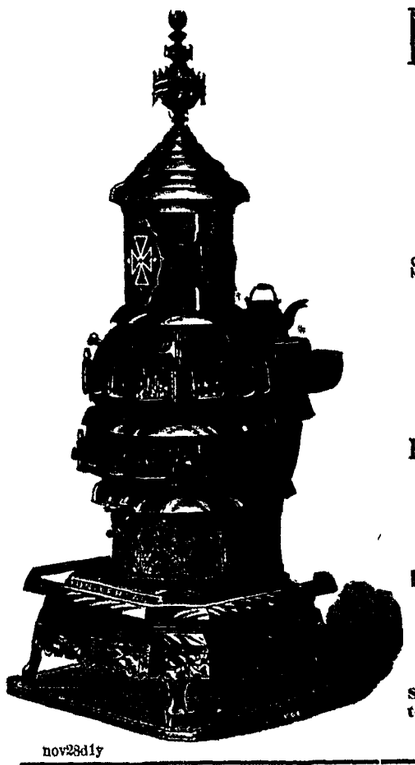

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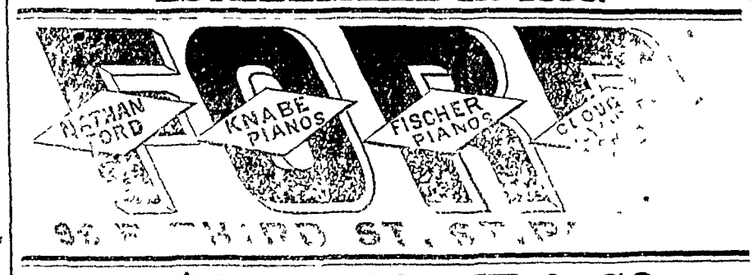

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Burglars crawled under the sidewalk at Terrill, Texas, and tunneled through three different brick walls until they reached the foundations of the vault of Children & Harris, early Sunday morning. They blew off the outer door of the safe, but failed to destroy the six-inch sheet door and its time-lock. A dense smoke caused an alarm and some papers in the outer vault were found by the officers to be on fire The safe contained $50,000 in money, which the robbers failed to obtain

Jay Gould is said to contemplate another exhibition of the contents of his huge tin box in order to allay public distrust as to his standing It is believed to hold thirty millions of Western Union, fifteen millions of Missouri Pacific, twenty millions of Texas Pacific, and a large amount of Wabash and Union Pacific.

Robert Kettle & Co, cotton yarn merchants of Glasgow, Scotland, have failed; Liabilities, £300,000

Shortly before the special train which took the Prince of Wales to visit Rothschild at Halton left Euston station, five packages of dynamite were found in the tunnel through which the train passed

Information has been received from the physician attending General McKenzie, now an inmate of the Bloomingdale Insane asylum, to the effect that the General's mental condition is absolutely hopeless

The fly wheel of the sheet mill of the Reading, Pa, Iron Works is burnt This throws 150 hands out of work for six weeks

The Macungee Iron Company's furnace started up yesterday, after several months' idleness

The body of Geo Lathrop, aged 36 years, and from Chicago a few days ago, was found frozen to death in South Fourth street, Williamsburg, N Y

Civil Suits Begun.

PATCHOGUE, Long Island, January 22 — Civil suits have been begun against E. S Peck, delinquent cashier of the Patchogue bank

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Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of the county of Lewis and Clarke there will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, in Helena City, on the 4th day of January, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, the property of the minor heirs of Katarina Oppe, deceased, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty-four and sixty in block number three of the Helena town site, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana Territory.

H. R. COMLY, Attorney. M REINIG, Guardian of said minors
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SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Jefferson.

In Justice Court, before Alex. J. Elder, Justice of e Peace.

W. JEFFRIES, Plaintiff, vs. R. WELLS, Defendant } Summons.

The People of the Territory of Montana send Greeting to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Boulder Precinct, Jefferson county, Montana Territory, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the county; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of seventy-four and forty-three hundredths dollars, for merchandise sold and delivered during the year 1883

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the said sum of seventy-four and forty-three hundredths dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, A. D. 1883.

ALEX. J. ELDER, Justice of the Peace.
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In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased. Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the court by the petition presented and filed by Samuel T Dalgan, the administrator of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 14th day of January, A D. 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, in the town of Boulder, in said county of Jefferson, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Helena INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Helena, in Lewis and Clarke County, M. T.

D. G. WARNER, Probate Judge.
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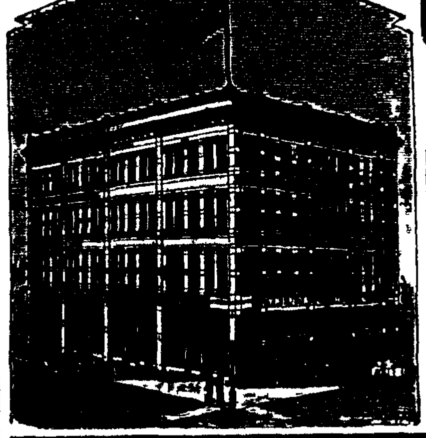

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Senator Allison Re-elected to the United States Senate.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Confirmations Augustus S Worthington, District Attorney for the District of Columbia Postmasters Howard F Smith, Crested, Cal, Newton R Barber, Corvallis, Oregon, Michael A Flanagan, Fort Benton, Montana

House.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Anderson offered a preamble and resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for immediate information whether the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad had been completed within ten years from the passage of the act—March 3 1863—granting it a land subsidy, and if not, by what authority the Secretary had certified to the State of Kansas, for the benefit of that road, lands to the amount of 189,389 acres, about October 6th, 1883 Referred

Hewitt, of Kentucky, offered a resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury for information in regard to the trade between the United States and Mexico and the traffic over the railroads connecting the two countries Referred

George, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a list of the claims allowed in his department for depredations committed by tribes of Indians who Burns, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill to supply deficiencies, reward the rebate tax on tobacco and provide expenses for the legislature of New Mexico Referred. It appropriates $75,000 for the payment of rebate tax on tobacco and $21,965 for the expenses of the legislature of New Mexico. He declares that the members elected of that legislature in November, 1882, are legal members providing the new territorial legislature convenes in 1886

Aiken, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill establishing a department of agriculture

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole.

Bingham from the Committee on Post offices and Postroads reported a bill fixing the rate of postage of second class matter sent by persons other than publishers

House calendar.

The House went into a committee of the whole, with Converse in the chair, on the state of the Union.

The bill provides for the more speedy delivery of letters and free delivery at offices taken up. It authorizes the Postmaster-General to issue a special ten-cent stamp, which attached to the letter, in addition to the regular postage, will insure immediate delivery at free delivery offices.

A long discussion sprung up, opponents of the measure taking the ground that its passage would have the effect of cutting down the revenue of the Postoffice Department, and its advocates replying that the new system would be found self-sustaining and insure great convenience to the people

Belford, sustaining the proposition, ridiculed the idea that the Postoffice Department should be self supporting, and in the course of his remarks hoped the House would have sense enough to realize the facts as to its duty and get the $100,000,000 out of the Treasury.

This giving rise to some laughter from the Republican side Belford continued, "You, gentlemen, can smile, but next year when you go before the country, and are met with the the fact that there are failures all over it and the Secretary of the Treasury hoarding up money in close vaults, you will be struggling for some arguments to defend the Republican party."

An Old-Timer Resigned.

FARGO, Dak., January 23.—John Inman, superintendent of the Fargo Telegraph office, has resigned his position, to take effect May 1st He has held the position ever since the establishment of the commercial office, and for years before had charge of the telegraph and ticket office in the Northern Pacific depot. He goes to Chicago His successor has not been announced.

The Ice Palace.

MONTREAL, January 23.—Preparations for a winter carnival opening are very far advanced. The expenses are treble those of the previous carnival. The ice palace is three times as large as that of last year. Invitations were sent to President Arthur and the governors of all the states of the Union, and favorable replies have already been received from many of the governors.

THE IMMIGRATION BOOM.

A Correspondent States that the Mines of Montana and the Wheat Valleys of the Red River Will Cause a Large Immigration.

MINNEAPOLIS, January 23.—The following is an elaborate review of the emigration prospects for the coming year by a St Paul correspondent of the Minneapolis *Evening Journal* this evening. The correspondent says. The indications point to a coming healthy immigration this spring This is apparent in the greatly increased number of letters of inquiry received at the Manitoba and the Northern Pacific land departments. These latterly average one third greater in number than last year at this time, coming from all quarters of the northern United States and Canada.

A large number of people will come from Canada and from the western States east of Minnesota. The passenger department of the Northern department is even now arranging contracts with large parties on behalf of emigrants from Canada Many will come from Manitoba. Letters of enquiry are pouring into the land office, mostly from Ohio and Pennsylvania and Ohio Many come from Kansas, Nebrask, southern Dakota and southern Minnesota, travel will begin in March There is special enquiry made about the Devil's Lake country, where there are 900,000 acres of land open to settlement The Grand Forks will take in 1,250,000 acres of land The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad company have 2,000,000 acres in Minnesota ranging in price from $2 50 to $10 per acre which is claimed by the railway officials to be the cheapest land in the United States as to quality and location There is considerable inquiry about timber lands that exist on the northern extension of the road In 1882 the promise was liberal as to immigration, but it was not wholly fulfilled This year there seems to be a widely extended purpose on the part of the Canadians to migrate Many in Manitoba are dissatisfied with their lot The wheat lands of the Red River Valley, the mines of Montana, the attractions of the Pacific coast, all conspire to stimulate the migration of the people, who, by all accounts, are in comfortable circumstances and better able financially than their predecessors to contend with the disabilities pertaining to a new settlement Emigrants will come from settled countries There may not be a "boom" but there is promise of a steady and large influx of strangers to the Northwest and West

Postmasters may Have to Disgorge.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill, January 23.—The Attorney-General of the United States recently decided that postmasters are not entitled to fees from money orders in a postoffice in which the money order business is done by a clerk instead of the postmaster in person, and that such fees taken by the postmaster must be returned The amount of money already taken by postmasters in this way is estimated at from a quarter to a half million of dollars The order to get a definite ruling in this matter in the case of Gen Dicks, postmaster at Bloomington, has been made a test case, and will be decided by early ... of the Federal court at ... are responding with funds to ... General to defend the suit It is rumored that the clerk who actually did the money order work at the Bloomington postoffice has decided to bring a suit against Postmaster Dicks for fees collected and retained by the latter.

Gen. Hancock in St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Gen Hancock, on his return from California and the southwest, says, "I have had a delightful tour among the soldiers of the southwest, and I find the army in splendid condition Do I think the next president will be a Democrat? I certainly do, unless the party commits greater blunders than can possibly be anticipated The tariff question is naturally coming up again, and is destined to cut a broad figure in the political campaign I think Carlisle is going to make himself the greatest speaker in the house, and his tariff views will undoubtedly become the Democratic party platform Yes, there is every reason to believe we shall win this time."

General Hancock has visited nearly all the army headquarters in Texas and Arkansas, remaining several weeks in each State He will make a call upon Gen. Sherman's family this evening in order to pay his respects to the old commander, and then continue his journey eastward this evening

Mob Law

DENVER, January 23.—The *Republican's* Socoro special says that at 1 o'clock this morning Joel Fowler, a notorious Socoro desperado, was taken from the jail in spite of his frantic appeals for mercy and cries for help, and dragged to a neighboring tree and hanged The crime for which he was hung was the murder of a man named James E. Cole. Some time in November Fowler, with a number of drunken companions, took possession of the town, marched through the streets, firing into windows, and making the citizens sing and dance at the mouth of their revolvers Cole interfered to prevent bloodshed and was stabbed to death by Fowler, who was arrested, found guilty, and sentenced to hang on the 4th inst. An appeal was taken in the case, which was adjourned until next term Cole is said to be the ... victim of Fowler; he was worth $1...

United States Senator Re-elected.

DES MOINES, January 23.—A joint session of the House and Senate was held at noon to day for the purpose of announcing the vote had in each place yesterday for a United States Senator to succeed Allison. The joint convention stood: William B. Allison, 90, Benton J. Hall, Democrat, 48; D. M. Clark, Greenbacker, 10, L. J. Kinne, Democrat, 1. On motion of Senator Bells Allison was declared United States Senator from Iowa for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1885.

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Heavy Bank Failure in Leadville---Hancock Sauguine of Democratic Success Next Year.

General Grant Writes a Letter—Important Telegraph Decision—Other Matters of Interest.

General Grant's Letter.

NEW YORK, January 23 —General Grant has written a letter to the Washington *Star* relative to the Mexican treaty. It having been published that General Grant as United States commissioner had large personal interests in Mexico, which would be benefitted by the passage of the proposed Mexican treaty, Grant says "Mr Romero and myself never had in our lives any pecuniary transactions or transactions of any kind Since the close of our rebellion and the expulsion of Maximilian from Mexico there has been a warm sympathy between Romero and myself, our views being coincident as to the relations that ought to exist between Mexico and the United States We have both devoted much of our time to bringing about more intimate relations between the two republics and entirely gratuitously on our part I myself have no pecuniary interest in any improvements which are taking place in Mexico with American capital, but I feel a great interest in their success I believe its ratification would be a great step toward establishing those relations between the two contiguous republics which ought to exist and would be a mutual advantage "

Gen Grant says that the argument used that under the treaty it would be an easy matter to ship Cuban sugar to Mexico and reship it from Mexico thus evading duties, is untenable, because Mexico has a higher tariff upon sugar than the United States, and then it is only crude sugar which is admitted free under the treaty, and the difference between Cuban raw sugar and Mexican raw sugar is so great that it would not even require an expert to tell the difference

The General says he is writing from a sick bed and hence cannot go into details He says he has spent thousands of dollars of his own money and a great deal of time to advance the development of Mexico by United States capital and by American influence, but he has no pecuniary interest in the country save as a subscriber to a railroad which lies wholly to the south of the city of Mexico, and the success of which is very doubtful in these times when it is difficult to raise capital for any such enterprise

A Jailor Attacked by the Prisoners.

WHEELING, W Va , January 23 —Shortly after six o'clock this evening Jailor W S Colby went into the main corridor of the Belmont county jail at St Clairsville, Ohio, to inspect the cells before locking up for the night One of the prisoners who was locked in a cell asked for a drink of water, and as the jailor handed it to him several prisoners caught his arms and held him while one of the prisoners, Cass, took his revolvers They all then began beating Colby, knocking him down and kicking him brutally A small boy confined in a cell raised the alarm when Cass threatened to shoot him He hid in a corner under the bed and kept up yelling, which attracted the attention of a domestic in the jailor's family and she closed and locked every door The prisoners then started to climb through the skylight [illegible] was indulged in by the prisoners and they retreated into the jail and were secured in the cells

Colby was found lying in the corridor insensible and with serious wounds on his person from the kicking which he received He was revived but the extent of his injuries is not yet known

Heavy Bank Failure.

DENVER, Col , January 23.—The announcement that the First National bank, of Leadville, had closed its doors at midnight last night was received with considerable suprise here, notwithstanding the ultimate failure had long been anticipated in financial circles The exact condition of the finances of the bank at present is unobtainable, but the failure is generally believed to be a very bad one The deposits probably aggregate $325,000 with no tangible assets It is generally known that President Dewalt is an inveterate gambler and it is rumored that his account is $50,000 over drawn Other Colorado banks are unaffected.

DENVER, January 23 —*Times* Leadville special: The failure of the First National bank of Leadville absorbs the public attention to the exclusion of everything else, no one at the bank being able to give any statement whatever. The bank is guarded by the sheriff Dewalt, the president, and Finn, the vice president, left the city in a carriage at daybreak this morning Their destination is unknown. It is feared that when the miners get down from the mines there may be trouble There is much talk about the crookedness of Dewalt and Finn

Senator Ingalls Wanting a Judgship.

LEAVENWORTH, Ks , January 23 —Information has been received from Washington that Senator Ingalls will be appointed to fill Judge McCrary's place on the United States Circuit bench, if it can be arranged with Governor Glick, who is a Democrat, to appoint a suitable person to fill out Ingall's term Glick will say nothing regarding the matter beyond the fact that he has not committed himself. Should Ingalls be appointed and the governor appoint a Democrat to fill the vacancy it would leave the Senate a tie as between Republicans and Democrats, with Mahone holding the balance of power. This being the situation it is not thought that President Arthur will appoint Ingalls. Still it is asserted that a very strong pressure will be brought to bear favoring Ingalls

Important Telegraph Decision.

CHICAGO, January 23 —During the trial of James H. Melville for alleged embezzlement in the criminal court before Judge Howe yesterday, the prosecution desired to prove that part of the money was sent to Melville through the Western Union Telegraph company by money order The clerk of the telegraph company declined to produce the original message on the ground that telegraph messages could not be made public property. The Court ruled that telegraphic communications could not be considered more confidential than others and that the communication could not be excluded when the cause of justice renders its production necessary.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The *Spectator* printing office, at Hamilton, Ontario, was burned yesterday morning Loss, $50,000; insurance, $21,000

The *Irish Times* states that the British Home Rule office and police have been warned that serious steps are being taken to perpetrate outrages in England.

Charles V. Halpert, the Boston forger who was arrested in San Francisco last fall, has restored $60,000 of his ill gotten money and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary

The National Temperance societies have issued an address to the National parties urging the nomination of a President and Vice President favoring the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

B. W Mahan, a broker in Cairo, Illinois, was knocked down just after dark last evening and received wounds from which he died at 9 o'clock Robbery was the object of the assault and there is no clue to the perpetrators

The East India Association in London have sent a memorial to the President of the Council in India urging the desirability of extending the railways in India to enable India to compete with the United States in the supply of wheat and seed cotton.

The grand jury have found true bills against William B Green, assistant commissioner of highways, and Alex Armstrong, contractor, for conspiracy to cheat and defraud the city of Philadelphia by means of fraudulent bills for paving, under contract with the "highway department " Armstrong is also indicted for perjury

The Emperor of Japan has conferred upon General Horace Capron, of Washington the Second Order of the Rising Sun, as a mark of appreciation of valuable services rendered by the latter to Japan, especially in the development of the resources of the Island of Yesso, the most northerly of the Japanese group This is the first time the order has been conferred upon a foreigner

E E Barnard, astronomer at the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn , reports remarkable changes in the Brook's comet on the nights of the 20th and 21st Sunday night the nucleus was surrounded by a faint envelope, and numerous dark rifts were visible in the tail, Monday night the tail was separated into three distinct branches, show a dark sky between, and a rapid pulsation of light one degree back of the nucleus

Restored to Liberty.

PITTSBURG, January 23 —A hearing as to James Nutt's present mental condition took place this morning before Judge Stow, and resulted in the prisoner's release Drs. Wylie, Beatty, Herron and Christy examined him, and all agreed that at the present time Nutt is responsible, and it is thought to be perfectly safe to restore him to liberty He was then discharged, and in company with his friends left the court room for Major Brown's office, where his mother and sister and other relatives were waiting to receive him On the way he was tendered a perfect ovation The scene at Brown's office was very affecting The mother and sister wept bitterly and threw their arms around him This afternoon at 4 o'clock James and the family will take the train for their home at Uniontown, where preparations are being made for a reception

Villard Stocks.

NEW YORK, January 23.—In consequence of the drain in Villard stocks and the various rumors afloat this morning, Endicott, president of the Oregon Transcontinental Company, addressed the following letter to President Hatch of the Stock Exchange

In view of numerous uninformed rumors put in circulation to depress the stocks in which the Oregon Transcontinental Company is interested, I deem it my duty to state that the company has not [illegible]
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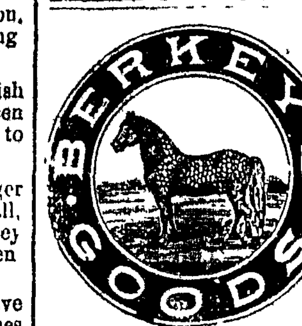

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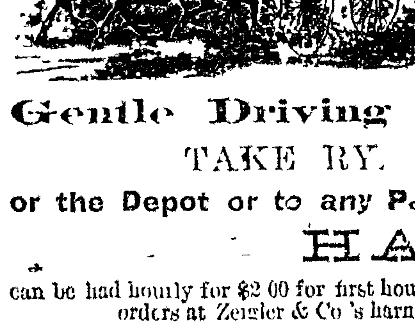

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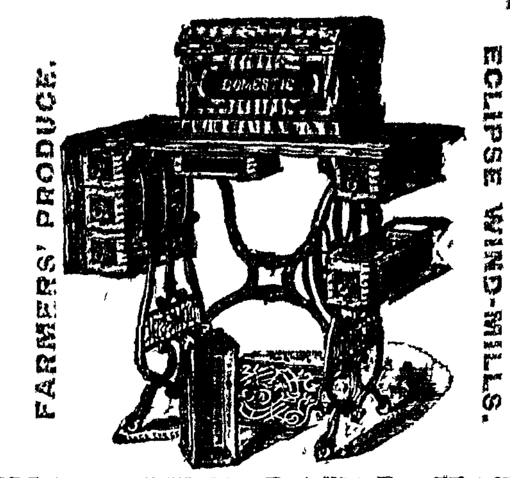

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And the women you loved didn't want to be man,
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For his impudent lip a boy would skip
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But, *girls*, you needn't plot for me—all plotting is in vain

I never see the brightest eyes, and all their witchery
Is wasting ammunition, if its aim is hurting me,
I never see the reddest lips, I'm proof against all smiles,
I rather think I'm not the man for any woman's wiles

I can sew on my own buttons, my stockings I can mend,
And women's hands around my room are not what I intend,
I want no knitted, netted things, no traveling bags, no wraps,
No slippers and no comforters, no painted plaques, no caps

I buy the things that I require, so, ladies, hear me say
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But just remember, if you please, that I am not the *man*

I've heard there's twenty-one old maids consider me their "fate,"
And clover widows five or six that wish with me to mate,
There's pretty school girls who insist I "must have had some loss,"
And say I'm so "romantic," when *I'm only tired or cross*

But, ladies, all attentions from this date I hope will cease,
The only favor that I ask, is to be *left in peace,*
For I consider one thing sure as anything can be—
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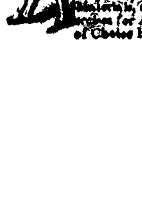

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IF Choteau county was named for Pierre Chouteau, why is it not spelled Chouteau?

TWO Philadelphia photographers have just been fined $500 each for selling lewd pictures

EXPORTS of breadstuffs last year were $172,692,180, against $182,678,865 for the year before

MINNESOTA sends to Congress the first Scandinavian ever elected to the national Legislature

THE expenditures of the Canadian government for the past year, are nearly $12,000,000 greater than the receipts

THE forces of the False Prophet have cut off the retreat of the Sennaar garrison and have blockaded the Nile below Duem

A JOINT resolution has passed Congress appropriating $50,000 for the Indians at Crow agency, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck and the Blackfoot agency

ACCORDING to the Census of 1880, the total wealth of the United States was $43,642,000,000, which is about $873 for each man, woman and child in the country

THE *Times* dispatch says, the Democratic District Conventions, held in Philadelphia yesterday, indicate that Randall will have the solid Pennsylvania delegation in the National Convention

THE Gladstone Ministry will press the Reform bill and the extension of the same voting privileges to Ireland as to England and Scotland It is said the Liberals will support the Ministry in this move. Why not?

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"An expenditure by the nation of $50,000,000 within the next ten years in the improvement of the Missouri, Ohio and upper and lower Mississippi, would be money saved and not wasted. These rivers, with the Columbia, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Arkansas and Red River of the South, can be made the regulators of railway traffic the gross receipts from which amount to more than $250,000,000 a year"

The Mississippi and the Missouri and the Columbia should be put in good navigable condition just as fast as the improvements can be economically made. The losses on the rivers are more than sufficient to pay for the improvements. The lower Mississippi and the Missouri represent four thousand miles of continuous steamboat grave yards, and there were ships wrecked on the bar at the mouth of the Columbia as long ago as 1811

The dangers of the navigation at the mouth of this river broke up the Pacific Fur Co. which founded Astoria, and turned that whole country over to the British Subjects; and but for the energy of an American Missionary, it would doubtless have remained a part of British Columbia to this day. The improvement of the Missouri, and especially the upper river, should be pressed to early completion.

SARDINES.

It is a great mifortune that every article of food, if good and popular, must be brought into disrepute by counterfeits and adulterations. The time was when we could eat the rich spicy little sardines with the assurance that they were caught on the sunny shores of Sardinia, cleaned by the deft fingers of the fishermen's daughters, and cooked in purest oil from the olive orchards of Italy and flavored with the richest spices of Arabia the blest But this little fish is no longer the daintiest morsel at the pic nic, on the cars, and at the home lunch The very name conjures up vivid pictures of fishing smacks on the coast of Maine, hogsheads of slimy herrings, cleaned by dirty boys, and boiled in cotton-seed oil spiced to conceal the disagreeable odor of the herring.

At first the Maine herrings were packed with spices in small kegs and sold under the name of "Russian Sardines" But the Maine fishermen soon improved, and the small herrings in vast quantities are now packed in cotton seed oil with spices in tin boxes and labeled "Sardines a la Francaise" So close is the imitation of the genuine article that few can tell the counterfeit until they taste the fish

There are twenty-eight factories on the eastern coast of Maine devoted to packing these sardines A single one of these packing houses, at Lubec, puts up 4,200 boxes per diem, and nearly all the products of the twenty eight houses, are shipped to New York, whence they are sent to all parts of the country

It will surprise many to know that these "Sardines a la Francaise" cost the packers but five cents per box A discredit is sometimes cast upon these Maine sardines by the remark that "they are nothing but herrings." But it is equally true that the genuine French sardines "are nothing but herrings" The French sardines are the Sardinian herring and the American sardines are the Atlantic herring, and the latter if put up with the same material and care, would be just as good But there is a difference between olive oil and cotton-seed oil, and in the manner of doing the work In 1882 we imported 8,405 836 boxes of sardines, and paid duties on them to the amount of $836,233

HELENA DIRECTORY.

Mr Geo B Staring, publisher, has placed on our table a neat volume of 116 pages, entitled *The Helena Directory* Fifty-two pages are devoted to concise and interesting histories of Montana, and Helena, the Queen of the Mountains These are followed by a full list of the business houses and residents of Helena, giving such information as such Directories usually contain

It is a most valuable work, creditable alike to the Publisher and Printers, and shows the prosperous condition and large business facilities of the Queen City of the Mountains

The *Helena Directory* will be indispensable to every business office and to every house We hope the Publisher will receive ample remuneration for the labor and money expended.

GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN.

The Governor of Missouri has the capacity to keep himself in hot water, and subject to the criticisms of the press of both parties. His efforts to suppress the train robbers, his management of the police commissioners of St Louis, and his use of a railroad pass contrary to a constitutional provision of that State, have subjected the courtly Governor to severe criticisms Governor Crittenden lately used a pass issued to Mrs. Crittenden and family, claiming membership in her family for himself Most men are members of their wives familes; but it is questionable whether this interpretation will meet the spirit of the constitution which forbids the acceptance of free passes by a State officer under the penalty of forfeiting his official position.

A TELEGRAM from Australia to Mr. Camp mail of the Toronto observatory, announces the discovery of another comet now approaching the sun. It will be visible here on its return from its visit to the fountain of light.

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Having about disposed of all goods carried over from last season, I am now prepared to exhibit the most complete assortment of new, choice goods ever shown to the Montana public. In Furniture, the stock embraces all grades and prices, from a wood seat chair to an elegant parlor or bedroom suite, including a full line of office goods. In the stock of Carpets, which has been selected with great care, can be found any grade, from a cheap Hemp to a Moquet Velvet, in all the newest shades and colorings A complete line of Wall Papers, with borders and centers to match. Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Oil Cloths, Linnoleums, Mattings, Velvet Rugs, Mats, Mattresses, Feathers, Quilts, Comforts, Blankets, Sheetings, Tickings, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Mirrors, Cornices, Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Weather Strips, Chamber Sets, Toilet sets, Vases, Statuary, and an endless variety of House Furnishing Goods.
Being the heaviest shipper in above lines in the Territory, buying direct from the manufacturers for no cash, and shipping in straight car loads, thereby securing the very lowest rates of freight, enables me to make prices that defy competition If you want anything in above lines it will pay you to call, examine goods and compare prices, which I guarantee closer than ever before named in Montana
Very respectfully,
A. P. CURTIN.
Carpets made and put down. Window Shades put up. Upholstering, Repairing, etc., etc.
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OLD AND NEW!
The St. Louis Hotel.
Repainted and refurnished throughout in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, with everything new, is now ready for the accommodation of guests, under the management of
S. SLUSHER.
This, together with his now and already popular
BON-TON RESTAURANT,
Will afford Travelers and Visitors to Helena the advantages of a
EUROPEAN HOTEL.
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The Daily Independent.

Helena, Montana, January, 24 1884.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

"MONTANA SHORT LINE."

New Time Table Taking Effect December 16, 1883.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

No. 1—Pacific Express ... 8 a. m. Mountain time
No. 13—Express (freight) . . .. 2.30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST FROM HELENA.

No. 2—Atlantic Express . . 5.50 p. m.
No 14—Express (freight) ... . . 6 00 p m.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE WEST

No. 2—Atlantic Express . . 5 25 p. m
No. 14—Express (freight) . .. 4 50 p. m
No. 4—Local (freight) . . . 7:00 a m.

TRAINS GOING WEST FROM HELENA.

No 1—Pacific Express . .. . 8 25 a. m.
No. 13—Express (freight) .. . . . 3 00 p m
No 3—Local (freight) . . .. 12 05 a. m

Pullman Palace and Dining Cars run through between St Paul and Minneapolis and Helena and Portland on Atlantic and Pacific express trains

Time from Helena to Portland, 36 hours, to St. Paul, 57 hours, Chicago, 75 hours

jy17dtf S G FULTON, General Agent

SPECIAL NOTICES

For Sale.

A small lot of household and kitchen furniture. Cheap. Dr. Crutcher, Brown's building Warren Street. jan24d1t

Jurgens and Price's stage leaves Marysville at 8 a. m , and Helena at 1 p m each day

Positively Closing Out at Cost.

Mr. Weinstein, the fashionable merchant tailor, will close out at cost his entire stock of cloths, consisting of heavy suitings, pants patterns and overcoatings, which he will make up at 25 per cent less than the regular prices, for the next sixty days, in order to make room for the coming spring stock. Parties should call, examine goods and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere First class work and a good fit guaranteed Herald building, Broadway mar27d1y

Rooms to Rent.

Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs Sam Richardson jan19dtf

Frame Building for Sale.

The International Hall building, corner of Jackson and Broadway, is for sale, the purchaser having the right to remove it after April 1st The lumber in this building is of the best quality, and cost with the doors, sash, etc , between $4,000 and $5,000 For terms apply to A M Woolfolk dawtf

Wanted.

To rent a hotel for a term of years at some good point, by a practical and experienced hotel man Address GRAND FORKS D T , jan12d1m Lock Box, 1006

Dr Lindsay has removed to the St Louis Block, over Montana National Bank, first floor, where he can always be found jan11dtf

Go to the Elevator.

Private club room, parlors, reading room and sideboard No cheap goods Only the best Lunch at 10 p m dec22d3m BOSWORTH & CO

Platt & Co's Select Oysters, Poultry, Game, and Fresh Fish at Tom's Fish Market. dec5dtf

No such thing as fail with Bennet's Magic Cure. nov6dtf

Job Work of all Kinds

Done in the best manner and at the lowest figures at the office of the INDEPENDENT dtf

DR. E. CRUTCHER, (graduate of Allopathy and Homœpathy,) Specialty: Obstetrics, Female Troubles, and diseases of Rectum. Office, Brown s building, Warren street dec18 3m

Magic Cure.

The sovereign remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, etc , etc., at nov6dtf WEIR & POPE

Wanted.

A good business house Inquire at thisoffice. sept12dtf

Dr. Von Holzschuher,

American and German Physician, Office over Herman's furniture store. aug25d6m

Bennet's Magic Cure at nov6dtf R S HALE & CO.

A PROPOSITION

To the Register and Receiver of the Public Lands

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned on behalf of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company hereby offers to publish notices of final entry for the time required by the department for $4 instead of $8 as now charged by the *Herald*, notices of applications for mineral patents for 25 cents per line, instead of 50 cents as now charged by the *Herald*, and all other land office notices required to be published by the department at one-half the rates now charged by the *Herald* I further agree to furnish good and sufficient bonds in any amount required for the faithful performance of this proposition on the part of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company—should the same be accepted I further request that a copy of this proposition be forwarded to the Commissioner of the general land office Yours truly,

A. M WOOLFOLK,
Genl. Manager of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Co

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton.

Nuptials.

The spacious parlors of Mr. Chas Lehman's residence on the West Side were festively lit and decorated yesterday evening for the happy occasion of the marriage of his neice, Miss Lizzie Bach, to Mr. Wm. T. Morrow, of Fort Benton. A few special friends composed a small but hearty company who surrounded the happy pair with warm congratulations and best wishes. There were tasteful, useful, and elegant presents from friends and relatives to the newly married couple; and Mrs Lehman's hospitable board groaning beneath the weight of a bountiful repast gave good cheer to all. The hour of assembling was five o'clock p m. and the ceremony was performed at 5:30 by Rev. T. V. Moore of the Presbyterian Church of this city. The INDEPENDENT adds its good wishes to the general congratulations.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to consider matters of great importance, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, at the parlors of Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Jackson street, at 3 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited By order of the President.

MRS R C. WALLACE, Sec'y.

The Bon-Ton has everything that's nice to eat.

Paynter & Comstock are the druggists.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Committee Reports on Executive Matters, Finances, Apportionment and Representation, Etc.

The Independent Designated as the Proper Paper to do the Printing of the Convention.

Napton was granted leave of absence for five days on account of pressing business.

Savage from Custer was sworn in and took his seat.

On call of the reports of standing committees, Cooper from the Rights of Suffrage Committee presented a report of fourteen sections. It was the opinion of the committee that conferring upon woman the right of suffrage was inexpedient, except in school elections

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Mills from the Executive Departments Committee reported in substance as follows The executive of the State shall consist of seven persons—Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, to hold office for two years and reside at the seat of Government, the Governor to receive $3,000 per year, the Secretary of State $2,200, and the others $2,000, except the Lieut. Governor who shall receive the same per diem as the Speaker of the House while the Legislature is in session The Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General shall constitute a board of pardons In the exercise of the veto power the Governor may approve of portions of bills and disapprove of other portions The Governor shall not be elected United States Senator during his term of office The Lieut Governor shall preside as President of the Senate The remaining sections of the report are such as are embodied in the majority of state constitutions

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Collins, from the Finance Committee, reported as follows The state shall not subsidize any company or corporation, nor exercise ownership in any company or corporation except by escheat or forfeiture The state shall not incur an indebtedness over $100,000 unless authorized by law and approved by the people at a general election, with ways and means provided for its liquidation within twenty years, and the money thus raised must be devoted to a specific use No company shall become indebted to exceed five per cent of its taxable property, and this indebtedness shall not exceed $10,000 No township or school district can incur an indebtedness to exceed three per cent of its taxable property

APPORTIONMENT AND REPRESENTATION,

Callaway, from the Committee on Apportionment and Representation, presented substantially the following report The state shall send one representative to Congress until a new apportionment shall be made The General Assembly shall provide by law for an enumeration of the people as a basis for a new state apportionment The General Assembly, when admitted as a state, shall consist of 12 senators and 24 representatives, and after the first election the Senate shall consist of 21 members and the House, of 45 The Senate and House shall not exceed 100 members before the year 1900 No county is to be divided for representative purposes

Callaway, from the Miscellaneous Committee, offered a report upon the resolution that no officer shall receive a pass or gratuity from a railroad corporation or from any common carrier, and recommended that it be not adopted A debate of over an hour followed, and the report was finally referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The members of the Committee on Address was appointed by the President—Messrs. Toole, Hunt, Callaway, Cooper, and Pemberton being named as the members thereof.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

MINING AND WATER RIGHTS

At the commencement of the afternoon session Merriman, from the Committee on Mining and Water Rights, reported, favoring the establishing of the office of commissioner of mines. The commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. The report provides for the establishing of a school of mines, if thought desirable, in which metallurgy shall be taught With reference to water rights it provides that any person may divert the course of any natural stream for mining and irrigation, when not interfering with another who has a prior right to the use of such water.

AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Fergus presented the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Commerce. It provided for establishing a bureau of industrial resources to be managed by a commissioner, and prescribed his duties. The navigable waters of the State shall be common highways, forever free to all citizens of the United States, and without tax or duty being imposed therefor.

A resolution was offered requiring the Assistant Secretary to furnish copies of the motions and resolutions adopted by the Convention to the newspapers. The resolution was adopted, there being four dissenting voices.

THE CONVENTION'S PRINTING

Toole offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Convention that under the Joint Resolution calling for a Constitutional Convention the right is reserved to it to control its own printing, and that the Secretary of the Territory is requested to carry out the request of this Convention in that behalf. Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY is hereby designated as the paper to do that printing, and that the Secretary hereof forthwith notify the Secretary of the Territory of the action of this Convention.

Toole moved the adoption of the resolution, and was seconded.

Hunt moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and nays were called for.

Dixon said it seemed to him that the resolution under which the convention was called provided that the printing of the convention should be done under the direction of the Secretary of the Territory. This he thought was a sufficient reason why Mr. Toole's motion should not prevail

The question to lay on the table was lost by a vote of 9 to 22.

The question upon the original motion then came up.

Burleigh opposed the resolution

Toole said that the convention had a right to decide who should do its printing.

Burleigh contended that under the provisions of the joint resolution calling a Constitutional Convention the Secretary of the Territory had the exclusive right to give this printing to whomsoever he pleased

Langhorne concurred with Mr. Toole's position in the matter, and said that so far as drawing party lines in this convention was concerned (to which Mr Burleigh had referred) he would call the attention of the gentleman to the fact that he (Burleigh) was the first one to suggest drawing party lines in the convention, when he moved, at the first day's session, to hold a Republican caucus [Applause]

McCormick called attention to the fact that, whether party lines were to be drawn or not, about one-half of the printing that would altogether be required by the convention had already been done by the *Herald*, and that for the sake of fairness, if for no other reason, the remainder should be given to the INDEPENDENT

Callaway said he was opposed to any action in this convention that would bring up the question of party

Toole said he did not care to discuss at this time the validity or the invalidity of the printing law, but that he thought the convention should adopt the resolution now before it The Republicans were opposing it because it would take the printing from the Republican press and give it to the Democratic paper of this city, where it properly belongs It was the rule to give the printing of a body to the paper representing the political opinions predominant in that body If the Republicans were in power in this convention they would not give the printing to the Democratic press and he believed that the Democrats should pursue the same policy

After some further debate the motion was placed on its passage, and was adopted by the following vote

Ayes—Abascal, Brown, Collins, Carroll, Cooper, Eddy, Howell, Hundley, Langhorne, McCormick, Malony, Pemberton, Proctor, Smith, Stephens, Toole, Van Gasken, Waterbury, Mr President—19

Nays—Burleigh, Callaway, Catlin, Dixon, Douglass, Eaton, Fergus, Greene, Hedges, Hunt, Medhurst, McSorley, Merriman, Mills, Pease, Power, Savage—17.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

Facts in a Nutshell.

Butte Miner

Upon another page will be found an article from the Helena INDEPENDENT which very clearly sets forth the action of the Commissioners of this county in the matter of letting the county printing This action is properly characterized as arbitrary, unauthorized and high handed As we have before stated the public can have but little interest as to what paper does the printing, but it has a great deal of interest in the manner in which it is let A word states the case. The facts are these. Upon an agreed case in which the *Miner* was neither plaintiff nor defendant Judge Wade rendered a decision in which he declared the printing law had expired by limitation. Thereupon the County Commissioners of this county refused to recognize the validity of the *Miner's* printing contract. Instead of advertising for proposals as they should have done and let the printing to the lowest bidder they appoint one of their number to see to the matter This member, after making certain promises to the business manager of the *Miner*, which promises he violated, obtains rates from the *Inter Mountain* Publishing Company, of which one or two of their number are stockholders, and presents them to the Board at its meeting on the 7th inst. for its consideration. The *Miner's* proposal to do the printing at rates averaging 45 per cent. lower than the *Inter Mountain's* was before the Board at the same time The *Miner's* proposal was rejected and the *Inter Mountain's* accepted.

Right here is where tax-payers become interested in these proceedings They have a right to know why the proposal of the highest bidder should be accepted and the lowest rejected. No reason for such an arbitrary and unjust proceeding has been given. As the matter now stands it should become, as the INDEPENDENT suggests, a subject of investigation by the grand jury.

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

Ben Hogan's Meetings.

A full house again attended at the opera house last evening. Ben Hogan was at his best, and created much merriment by his apt illustrations while discussing the evils of gambling and intemperance. The good templars were out in force occupying the platform to the number of about fifty or sixty. Rev. Mr. Tobey followed Mr. Hogan with some forcible and eloquent remarks on the subject of temperance. Several took the temperance pledge during the evening. The meeting last evening was fully as enthusiastic as any that have preceded it. The meeting goes on as usual tonight and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A RESOLUTION

Adopted by the Constitutional Convention With Reference to its Printing.

At the afternoon session of the Convention Hon. Joseph K. Toole, of Lewis and Clark, introduced the following resolution,

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this convention that under the joint resolution calling for a Constitutional Convention, the right is reserved to it to contract for its own printing, and that the Secretary of the Territory is required to carry out the request of this convention is that behalf, therefore be it

Resolved, That the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company is hereby designated as the paper to do the printing of this convention, and that the Secretary hereof forthwith notify the Secretary of the Territory of the action of this convention

The resolution was adopted by almost a party vote, all Democrats voting for it except Dixon, McSorley, and Greene The latter gentlemen opposed it we understand upon the ground that the convention in their opinion had no control over the matter This is also doubtless the view taken of the law by the Secretary, as he has continued to give the printing to the *Herald* as before The INDEPENDENT tenders its grateful acknowledgements to the gentlemen who supported the resolution, and accepts the will for the deed.

BRIEF ITEMS

—The weather has moderated considerably

—To night will be ladies' night at the Amphitheatre

—There are in Lewis and Clarke county twenty nine pensioners on the United States pension rolls

—M A Flanagan's nomination as postmaster at Benton was yesterday confirmed by the Senate

—The Academy of Music, under the management of Gordon & Beckney, is doing a big business

—The meeting of the K of P Social Circle has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, 31st inst

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted at 20¼ in New York yesterday Preferred was quoted at 44⅞

—Twenty-four tons of hay belonging to L Daly were sold yesterday under execution at the Breck ranch in the valley, the price ranging from $8 to $10 per ton

—The Governor has been petitioned to pardon Dennis Manten, who in July, 1882, killed Michael Calkins in Hell Gate Canyon The prayer of the petitioners has been refused

—The Trout creek trail to the Cœur d'Alene mines is now said to be open and from twenty to thirty men are going in every day It is believed that there are over 1,000 men in the mines and the stampede is now setting in stronger every day

—A traveling man received a rather severe wound in the leg Tuesday evening in one of the rooms of the St Louis Hotel by the accidental discharge of a pistol The pistol was lying on a table and was accidentally thrown to the floor, discharging it

—Two gentlemen who came down town about daylight yesterday morning found a drunken man lying in the snow, near the corner of Jackson street and Broadway, and nearly frozen to death After some difficulty in arousing him they got him to his feet and started him off, the only thanks they received for their trouble being a volley of curses Some people ought to freeze to death

—The Helena City Directory, published by Geo B Staring, was issued yesterday It is a neat compact volume and in addition to containing forty four pages of names together with the residences of citizens, it gives a short history of Montana and of Helena and a description of the Territory's resources. It is a valuable work and well worth the price, $2 50

—The *Herald* is happy in the overflow of federal patronage, which is enriching it Strongly entrenched in the favors of our federal officials, it sneers at the proposition of the INDEPENDENT to publish the land office publications at one-half the rates now charged It remains to be seen, however, whether the powers that be will boldly assert the doctrine that the farmers and miners of Montana shall be taxed double what they would otherwise be required to pay in order to support a carpet-bag organ

—Wm H. Risk, in a letter to the INDEPENDENT, says of the Indian Creek mines that they are not so rich as represented in an article which we published a few weeks since, and in which he was given as authority. He says there are sometimes rich *spots* (not *streaks* as stated) paying from $30 to $50 per day to the man—and that there is a vast difference between a spot and a streak. He also states that the general average of the *streak* (not of the *gulch* as stated) will pay $3 to $5 per day to the man.

PERSONALS.

—Jerry Collins, editor of the *River Press*, is paying the capital a visit.

—John McDermott, sheriff of Jefferson county, is in town.

—J W. Strevell, of Miles City, is at the Cosmopolitan

—Misses M and K Winston, of Marysville, are in the city

—J. J. Hall came in from Jefferson City yesterday.

—J. M Nathan, a San Francisco commercial traveler, is at the Cosmopolitan.

—C. E. Elliott, of Livingston, is in town

—Hon. W J. McCormick returned from Missoula Tuesday night.

—Hon. Chas W. Savage, one of Custer county's delegates to the Constitutional Convention, arrived by yesterday morning's train.

Shell oysters and clams at the Bon-Ton.

BEN HOGAN AS A PRIZE FIGHTER.

The Old Pugilist Gives Some Illustrations of His Former Skill.

Last evening Ben Hogan was in the sanctum, when the subject of prize fighting was introduced Mr. Hogan stated that he had participated in four desperate prize fights, and putting his hand to his mouth drew out a handful of teeth, remarking that he had lost his natural molars in the ring The last fight he had was in 1873, with Tom Allen, for the championship of America. Some of the INDEPENDENT staff seemed to be a little skeptical regarding Mr Hogan's prowess, and one of them remarked that he could not conceive how so small a man could have been able to contend for the championship of America At once the memory of olden days seemed to come over Mr. Hogan with over-mastering power. His eyes flashed as he threw off his coat and took position in the middle of the sanctum. To illustrate his power he tapped the chief on the jugular vein with his open hand, when the latter sunk into his chair as if struck by lightning.

"Now get up," said the pugilist, "and I will show you how I hit with the right duke. This kind of exercise is good for digestion " "Excuse me," gasped the editor, "I would as soon be kicked by a mule "

Then again throwing himself into an aggressive attitude he wheeled upon the local, when the latter with a cry of alarm crept under the table and Hogan was master of the situation No further proof was needed of his prowess by the INDEPENDENT staff. Mr Hogan says that the manly art has been of considerable service to him while conducting his meetings. On one or two occasions he has been forced to eject disturbers of the peace, but he has never had but one such experience in any one place From the illustrations afforded last evening the editors of the INDEPENDENT are thoroughly convinced of the truth of this statement, and but for the fact that they would regret to withdraw him from the laudable work in which he is now engaged, they would be tempted to offer him the position of fighting editor on the INDEPENDENT staff

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton

Fireman's Ball.

Attention is called to the advertisement of a Fireman's Ball in another column which comes off on February 6th, 1884. It is under the auspices of Engine Company No 1 and a grand time is expected

Board of Trade.

There will be a special meeting of the Helena Board of Trade this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Marks' Sample Rooms

By order of A M HOLTER,
Vice President

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock

WEATHER REPORT

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 23, 1884, 8 40 p m

STATIONS	THERMOMETER		Wind	Weather
	Minimum	Maxim'm		
Helena	12	24	NE	Cloudy
Fort Shaw	26	43	W	Fair
Benton	17	25	Calm	Clear
Assinaboine	6	28	SW	Cloudy

S W. MORRISON, Observer.

BORN.

BARTOS—In Helena, January 23, 1884, to the wife of Frank Bartos, a son

MING'S OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVE'S,

JANUARY 25 and 26.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION

ever offered to the Helena public

For Two Nights Only,

before leaving for New York City.

Calfee's Wonderland!

The complete Tour of the

NATIONAL PARK

—with all its—

GEYSERS, HOT SPRINGS,

Grand Canyons, Cascades,

and a thousand natural wonders reproduced in all their natural tints and colors.

This is the result of fourteen years work in the Park by the artist, hunter Bird Calfee.

Brief lectures by the eloquent Judge H. N. Maguire. A most perfect evening in the playhouse of the gods. Reserved seats at Armitage's jan23d3t

HELENA

Business College.

—AND—

English Training School,

Broadway, - - - Helena, Montana.

Imparts a thorough and practical education in all Commercial branches. The advantages of the institution are equal to any of the Eastern Commercial Colleges

TUITION NO HIGHER THAN IN GOOD EASTERN COLLEGES

The same text-books and manner of instruction are used here as in the leading Bryant & Stratton Commercial Colleges in the United States.

PENMANSHIP & BOOK-KEEPING A SPECIALTY.

Circulars giving rates, course of study and other information will be sent to any address on application to H. T. ENGELHORN, or E. O. RAILSBACK, Principals.

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BALL

Engine Co. No 1 will give a

FIREMAN'S BALL

—ON—

Wednesday, February 6, 1884,

—AT—

Harmonia Hall!

A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL.

Tickets can be obtained of members of the Company, at Sturrock & Lang's, Chas L. Reinig's and at Curtis & Booker's.

Music by Homer Hewins' Orchestra jan23dtd

TIETJEN BROS

—NEW—

Cigar Factory and Store.

All cigars home-made from the finest Havana Sumatra, and Connecticut leaf, by skilled workmen

—CALL FOR THE—

Best Hand-Made.

MAIN STREET - HELENA

(next to Rohrbaugh's) july3d1y

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M T , until 12 o'clock M Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for the construction of 100 feet, more or less, of sidewalk on the north side of Broadway Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals Said bids should be addressed to J O Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bids for Construction of Sidewalk," and left with the City Clerk before the hour above named The right to reject any and all bids is reserved Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required.

JOHN O MAJOR,
jan24d6t Street Commissioner

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M T , until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for furnishing lumber for the City of Helena for the year 1884 Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals Said bids should be addressed to John O Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bid for Furnishing the City of Helena with Lumber," and left with the City Clerk before the hour named The right to reject any and all bids is reserved Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required

JOHN O MAJOR,
jan24d6t Street Commissioner.

SUMMONS

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County. } In Justice' Court

Before John W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace

Royal F Clark vs C Green

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant-

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of *Helena City, Lewis and Clarke* county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [exclusive of the day of service,] after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, A, D 1883 JOHN W EDDY,
dec27d29t Justice of the Peace

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY, Helena City. } In Justice Court.

Before Jno. W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

George L Briggs vs. Benjamin C. Brooke.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, due on a promissory note made by you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint, on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, at 10 per cent. per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D 1884 JOHN W. EDDY,
jan23d29t Justice of the Peace.

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J. Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit: Their interests in lot 8 of block 33, of the Helena townsite; and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold:

It is therefore hereby ordered That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof, in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate; and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county

Dated this 19th day of January, 1884

F. P STERLING, Probate Judge.

H. R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Railroad Land Grants—Congressmen and Their Houses—Frauds in the Department of Justice.

For the INDEPENDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 18 —It may be set down as an established fact, barring the absolute purchase of Congressmen by Huntington's agents, that the present Congress will meet the expectations of the people in compelling the surrender by railway corporations of a number of forfeited land grants. The House Committee on Public Lands has already decided upon a number of these grants, the most important of which is the Texas Pacific, which Mr Huntington is trying to gobble, and there is no doubt that the committee will be sustained in its report. A fierce fight will be made by the lobby, but the current appears to be too strong for them, and the eyes of the country, through the press, are too close upon them to render the purchase of enough votes practicable or possible.

If the Texas Pacific had been built under the law making the grant, the company would have been entitled to 14,000,000 acres of land. But the company failed and abandoned the work, after having earnestly besought Congress for other aid in raising money, which was refused Its chief argument was that there ought to be a southern route to compete with the Union and Central Pacific But here, came in Mr Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, who defeated them by setting up that his company would build the desired competitor without subsidy and without government aid To beat Scott and gain his point he even claimed that the Texas Pacific grant had already lapsed, and pushed his line through territory upon which he was really a trespasser if that grant was alive The Texas Pacific went down Tom Scott, broken in health, defeated in purpose, sold out to Jay Gould And now comes the anti subsidy Huntington, who built his road upon the ruins of the Texas Pacific, and presents Jay Gould's order on the Government for this fourteen million acres of land which the Texas Pacific would have been entitled to if it had been built The enterprising Gould having no desire to build the road, obligingly turned over to Huntington, for whatever he could make out of it, the land grant to which he himself had no more title than Satan had to the real estate once offered by him from the top of a high mountain. It is gratifying to observe that the scheme is going to be heavily sat down upon by Congress, and that some portion of the vast territory supposed to be in the grasp of those who have never given anything for it, is to be restored to the public domain

Somebody has called attention to the curious fact that it is unlucky for aspiring statesmen to build big houses in Washington, and the recent defeat of Mr. Pendleton seems to be a fresh illustration of this peculiar truth In nearly every case, even as far back as Douglass and Breckenridge, the public men who have attempted a fine permanent residence here have found it the erection of a mausoleum for their political hopes instead of a palace Neither Sprague nor his father in law long enjoyed the stately mansion with its large grounds, at the corner of Sixth and E streets, which is now a boarding house Attorney General Williams was one of the first to build a fine residence in the new part of the West End The red lining of a carriage killed him not long after Senator Stewart built what is still called "The Castle" further out It nearly burned down twice, and his family have only occupied it for a short time lately. General Butler erected the well known granite mansion on Capitol Hill, which could not have cost less than $100,000, just before he went out of national politics, apparently "for good" Even the leasing of it seemed likely to prove almost equally fatal to the prosperity of of Senator Jones, of Nevada "Boss" Shepherd only completed his fine house about the time the return wave came in his fortunes and sent him to the Mexican mines and his house into the hands of a receiver Mr Robeson has not lived in his house, Mr Blaine only a short time in his, Mr Windom's was directly used as a campaign card against him, Senator Cameron has gone a road from his immense but somewhat gloomy pile, and his State has reared and kicked up against him, and now the near neighbor of those last mentioned has ruefully walked the plank in Ohio

The investigation being conducted by Mr Springer's committee into the affairs of the Department of Justice, is developing a very interesting state of facts concerning various United States marshals It appears that nearly every marshal has taken care to get a good deal of government money in the way of fees, and that numbers of them are short in their accounts Ex Marshal, Hall, of Pittsburg, it is said, made $156,000 unlawfully, and about a dozen others owe the government from $10,000 upward, This is a nice state of facts which was not suspected outside of the Attorney General's office, and the curious part of it is in the indifference shown there and the utter lack of accountability or responsibility exacted by that department It is said there will be some loud music when the investigation gets down to the star route trial and kindred matters. PHONO.

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December. A. D. 1883,

I, Stephen C Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K O. Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

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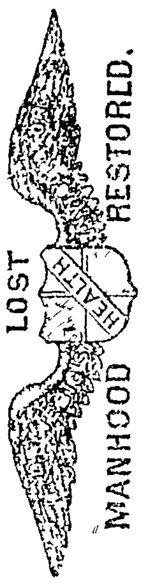

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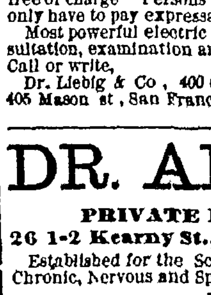

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THE LOST CABIN.

Another Version of This Celebrated Old Time Story.

A writer in the *New North West*, who signs himself "Old Timer," offers the following version of the much-told Lost Cabin story, and vouches for its truth:

In the spring of '71 I was one of a party of twenty who started from the head of Clark's Fork to go to Hart mountain to prospect, also to search for the Lost Cabin; (In this party were Ben Anderson and Tom O'Neill, and if these men are in the country they can verify my statements The latter is a prominent miner of this county) Arrived on Crandall creek—so named from the fact that there Crandall and his partner (Flint, I think) met their death—we camped and buried the remains of those two gentlemen just mentioned Next morning we broke camp and followed the right hand fork up for twenty miles, found here the remains of a cabin, and a trail cut through the timber, leading in from the northwest The appearances all tended to show that the parties who built the shack were Californians On entering this place they had struck a black slate bed rock, and the country looking favorable, had brought in a ditch from the fork of Crandall creek, and ground sluiced the country bare, according to old California style However, we, after prospecting thoroughly, were unable to find the slightest trace of gold, though we found argentiferous galena and copper in float This Crandall creek is one of the main forks of Clark's Fork, heading close to Stinking Water, the range lying between the two There is a tradition among the Crows that the parties who built the cabin and did the sluicing were killed by the Bannacks However, the general impression is that they were not, but left that country for the Black Hills, and were there murdered by the Sioux in early days. This party in which I was, was the one which was so favorably (?) known as "the bellringers" on the Yellowstone in early days

MONTANA MATTERS.

Bozeman has organized a Young Men's Christian Association

Cœur d'Alene miners will not allow Chinamen to come into the district

The young ladies of Virginia City are getting ready to give a leap year ball

A petition has been sent on to Washington asking that a post office be established at Highwood

An extensive coal discovery has been made in the vicinity of Jack creek, on the Madison river, about fifteen miles from Virginia City

The *Chronicle* says the rumor of payment on Northern Pacific checks having been refused by banks at various points along the road is unfounded

A petition to President Arthur asking him to grant a rehearing in the case of Col Ilges, on account of new evidence discovered, has been circulated in Benton

Next week Bozeman is to be visited by all the Presbyterian ministers of Montana and the bishop of this district The event is the annual meeting of the Presbytery.

The Sullivan Combination was not very warmly received in Salt Lake City, upon their appearance there after visiting Montana Nobody seemed to know they were coming.

Little Nora Sullivan, of Benton, took a mouthful of concentrated lye a few days ago and has since suffered very much Her condition is not regarded as dangerous, however.

It is stated that the Montana flyer, Gilt, broke all the New Orleans sports at the recent meeting in that city She won the mile race in 44 and lost no contest for which she was entered

A man named Harrington drew a six-shooter on Ben Tibbey, of Butte, the other day, whereupon Tibbey coolly took the pistol away from his assailant and afterwards put a head on him.

One evening of last week Thomas Stanton, of Virginia City, while crossing the street, was run into by two boys who were coasting, and was thrown down, breaking his collar bone.

Emigrant travel westward is very heavy despite the lateness of the season It now goes mostly by cars attached to the regular train, and is destined for the Puget Sound and Pacific coast region.

The water of the Miles City Artesian well has been analyzed with the following result Silica, 1.36 gr., peroxide of iron, 0.54 gr.; carbonate of lime, 2 27, magnesia, 1.88, chlorate of sodium, 2.01, sulphate of soda, 1 80, carbonate of soda, 60.40. The analysis was made by J. M. Wing & Co., of St. Paul.

River men are predicting an unusually heavy up river business the coming season and are putting their crafts in trim to meet it. There can be no doubt of the fact that every boat in the different lines will have all the freight and passenger trade they can handle. Indeed, it is predicted that several additional boats must be put on to accommodate the largely increasing traffic.

The following are among the first-class attractions booked by Manager Maguire for the Montana circuit for the present year: Phosa McAllister dramatic company, Jas. A. Herne Hearts of Oak company, Callender's Minstrels, Fay Templeton opera company, Lawrence Barrett, Hi Henry's Minstrels, Fred Ward dramatic company, Smith's Double Uncle Tom company, John L. Stephens's Passion's Slave company, etc. Some of the above will play Salt Lake City in addition to the Montana circuit under Maguire's management.

A New Ruling.

The General Land office is constantly requiring a stricter observance of the letter of the law, and is not as liberal as formerly in its interpretation of its rules. The following letter has been issued by the General Land Office to Registers and Receivers of district Land offices:

The practice of allowing parties making a homestead or timber culture entry credit for the fee and commission paid by them on a canceled prior entry is discontinued.

The fee and commission paid on entries of the above-mentioned character canceled for conflict, or because they have been erroneously allowed and cannot be confirmed, will be repaid to the proper parties upon their making application therefor, as provided in the second section of the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1880, embodied in circular instructions of August 6, 1880

Applications for the repayment of the above fees and commissions must conform to the requirements of paragraphs 11, 13, and 14 of circular of August 6, 1880, but the affidavit required in the last paragraph of number 14 will be dispensed with

Northern Pacific Snow Plows.

The new snow plow employed by the Northern Pacific railroad is a very ingenious contrivance It is veritably a sheet iron shovel Attached to the snow plow are four sharp pointed teeth which are operated by a lever which runs back to the cab and is subject to the disposition of the engineer When snow is packed between the rails, the teeth are lowered and hang about two inches above the ties, turning up the packed snow and throwing it aside The plow is a very formidable affair and is capable of good execution

A Chinaman at Bozeman attempted to shoot a blacksmith the other day, and had to pay $25 for his fun

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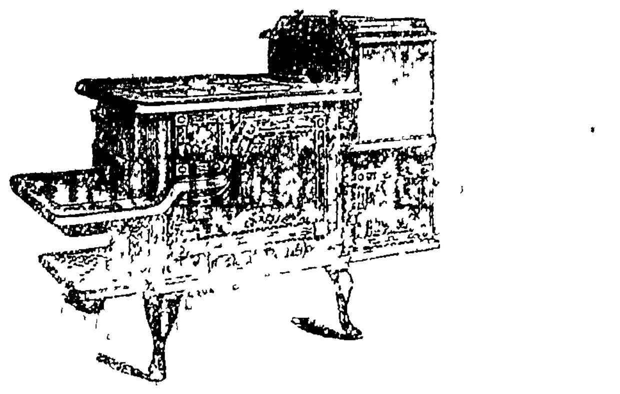

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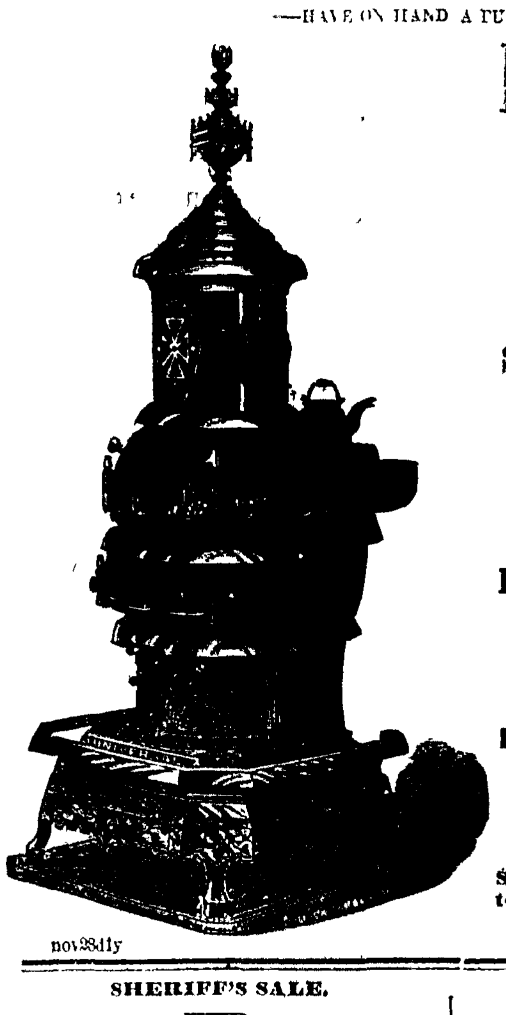

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Israel Salbinger
vs.
Amaziah T. Allen et al.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m , at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the nw corner of the ne¼ of the nw¼ of section 23, t 10, n r 4, w of Meridian of Montana, and running thence s along the w boundary line of said ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 23, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses Ten Mile creek; thence along the channel of said creek in a ne direction to a point where the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek; thence along the n boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less S C GILPATRICK, Sheriff.

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GEO H. BARTLETT,
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PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 28th, 1884, the property described below will be sold at private sale. Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs. Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H. R. Comly, at said attorney's office in Helena, M. T. any time after the first publication of this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No. 40, in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M. T., being the property of Oscar M. and Albert F. Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck.

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke County, M. T. Separate bids for the two interests required.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—The Senate Committee on Public Lands decided to recommend the repeal of the Timber Culture act.

Senator Ingalls's bill to promote the efficiency of the General Land Office was ordered reported favorably.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations ordered an adverse report on the resolutions introduced by Senators Jones and Gibson, requesting the President to take steps towards the termination of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. The minority committee will report in favor of the resolutions.

Senator Sewell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter Harrison, in Logan's absence, said there would be a minority report

Sherman introduced a long preamble and resolution, reciting the circumstances connected with the election riot in Danville, Virginia, and the killing of Matthews in Copiah county, Mississippi, and instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to make a full investigation of the whole subject and report by bill or otherwise.

Sherman asked the immediate consideration of the resolution

A member having made objection, it went over until to morrow Cockrell thought the gentleman offering it might by to morrow desire to add a few more whereases

Governor Curtin, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, has been instructed by the committee to communicate with the Secretary of State and learn whether that official has information that any foreign minister to this country had attempted to nullify the action of the House of Representatives by reflections on any of its members

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In the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased. Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the court by the petition presented and filed by Samuel T. Dalgan, the administrator of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, in the town of Boulder, in said county of Jefferson, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Helena INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Helena, in Lewis and Clarke County, M. T.

D. G. WARNER, Probate Judge.
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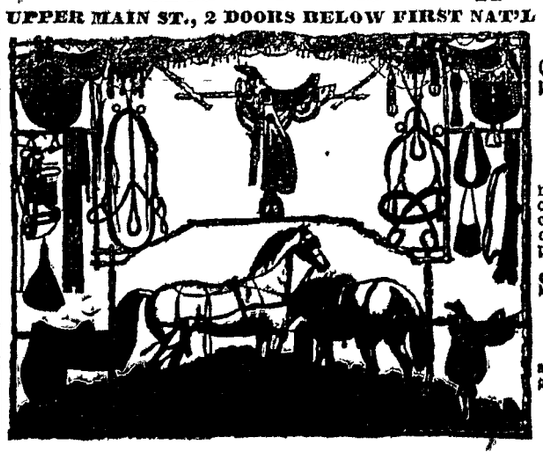
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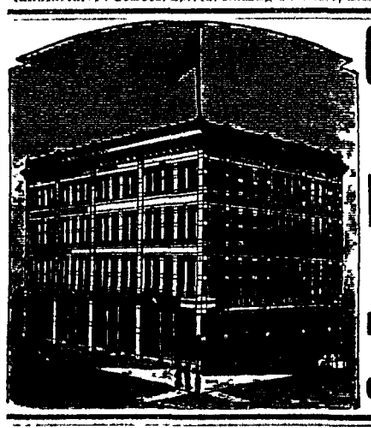

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A $600,000 Opera House.

CHICAGO, January 24.—A syndicate has been formed and plans drawn for the erection of an opera house on the corner of Clark and Washington streets to cost $600,000 The building will consist of nine stories.

Starved at Sea.

NEW ORLEANS, January 24.—One hundred and four Italian emigrants arrived in the steamship Prince George, whose tale of starvation at sea and indifferent treatment caused the captain to be held for trial and have filed a libel against the vessel, captain and owners, claiming damages and penalty under the statute passenger act aggregating $30,000.

A Scalpers' Bill.

ANNAPOLIS, Md, January 24.—A bill introduced in the House of Delegates to day looking to the breaking up of railroad ticket selling be scalpers provides that any party other than regular agents must hold a certificate from the transportation company from which the ticket is issued before offering it for sale The penalty proposed for the violation is a fine of $500 and one year imprisonment

Cold Blooded Murder.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill, January 24.—Bushrod W. Mahone, a wealthy money broker, was murdered here within a few feet of his own gate, on the most public thoroughfare of the city, at 6 o'clock Thursday night Along that portion of the street is a row of low silver poplars, making the walk shaded and dark even on light nights The assailant used a blunt instrument, and was evidently bent on murder, as any one of the three or four blows would have occasioned death. Mahone died without giving any sign. No clue to the murderer, and motive unknown

Pummeled.

CLEVELAND, January 24.—Two fellows went into Chang Lee's laundry in Monumental Park this morning and called for a shirt John Fink, an assistant, was alone in the place, and as he started to look for the article the ruffians beat him cruelly, and one held a revolver at the Chinaman's head while the other ransacked the premises and found about $200 with which the robbers made off

Kanuck Legislature

TORONTO, January 24.—The Ontario legislature was formally opened this afternoon. Lieut. Governor Robinson, who was inaugurated said, "The fact that Landsdowne is a trained and experienced statesman is a guarantee that the office of governor general will be wisely filled"

The recent decision of the privy council gave the provincial legislature the right to regulate the liquor traffic. This with other decisions from the same high authority securing provincial autonomy has a reassuring effect on the public mind

FEARFUL MINE EXPLOSION.

Fifty-Seven Men Perish in a Fire Damp Explosion—A List of the Dead.

DENVER, January 24.—The explosion at the Crested Butte coal mine this morning was one of the most appalling that ever occurred in the coal mines of this country. Crested Butte, near which the mine is located, is a coal mining town thirty miles north of Gunnison on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. The cause of the explosion is not yet known, but it is supposed to have resulted from fire damp The explosion occurred either in chamber one or in chamber two, just a half hour after the day force of sixty seven men had gone to work There were ten men at work in chamber two. Four of these escaped unhurt except one man, John Angus, who was in the passage way just outside of the chamber, who is badly burned, but will recover. Fifty-seven men were at work in chambers one and two These all are thought to have perished The explosion was of such force as to completely barricade the main entrance, and the appliances for supplying air, located near by, were badly wrecked and the roof of the tramway was blown off

The men at work on the anthracite mine, the night force of the Colorado Coal and Iron company, and the citizens have been working hard to rescue the men, although it is thought none can possibly escape alive. The Town Hall has been prepared for the reception of the dead.

As soon as possible a fan was repaired and put to work pumping air into the mine, and men set to work to remove the debris, so as to reach the chambers and get the bodies out to night if possible

Following are the names of fifty five of the unfortunates, the other two being unobtainable Henry Anderson, John Williams, M. T Stewart, Jno. Martin, Thomas Rogers, James O'Neil, Jacob Larix, John Anderson, James Walsh, Peter Baker, Wm. Davidson, Richard James, David Hughes, P McManis, W T. King, John Creelman, John Heclar, Thos. Williams, John Shun, Patrick Barlett, John McGregor, John Myers, F W Smith, G B McHalson, W Maloney, Nick Probst, Thomas Laffen, John Prince, James Drescoll, James Coughlin, Henry Stewart, B Heffron, L. P Heffron, W L Jones, John Donnelly, Carl Rodenwald, Chas. Sterling Thomas Roberts, Jim McCourt, Frederick Bicht, Ibor King, Joseph Weiseuberg, H. Donegan, Jos K Rouse, James F. Stewart, Jr, Wm Neath, Morgan Neath, Thos. Glancy, John Rutherford, Wm McCalvitt, A M. Godfrey, Dan McDonald, Wm Aubrey, Ben Jeffries and Thos Stewart Many of these are married men and leave families, many of whom are here at this hour Everything is in suspense It is impossible to give the details A special train left Gunnison at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a large number of citizens to render all aid possible. The town of Crested Butte is in mourning Crowds of women are clustered about the entrance to the mine praying and wringing their hands and crying, presenting a most heart-rending scene It said that at the time of the explosion there were ten kegs of black powder in the chamber, one or two where the men were working and where the explosion is supposed to have taken place. The mine has three miles of drifting and it is impossible to definitely locate the accident until a rescuing party can gain admittance The mine has long been considered dangerous by those acquainted with it. While one of the best producing mines in the country its operation has always been attended with more or less apprehension and real danger "It is a fire damp," said Supt Cameron, who is now in Denver, "and seems constantly to drain the most deadly gases They seem to generate in the coal or under it, and pour out in the seams of the wall, and in the tunnels or shafts. Yet the mine is the most perfectly ventilated in the world"

Judge Drummond Will Retire.

CHICAGO, January 24.—It is stated on reliable authority that U S Circuit Judge Thomas Drummond will positively retire from the bench about next March

At the close of February this year Judge Drummond will have completed his 34th year on the Federal bench. This long continued service entitles him under the recent act of Congress to full pay during the balance of his natural life. An intimate friend of his is authority for the statement and added that the Judge is now preparing all his papers and matters of business with a view of early retirement It was his intention of taking action in the matter some days ago, but the unexpected retirement of Judge McCrary from the circuit court has caused Drummond's delay, as he did not desire to embarrass the President with two vacancies at the same time

Where Our Law-Makers Hail From.

Monroe Democrat

Kentucky furnishes more sons to the present Senate than any other State Eight native Kentuckians are now members of that body, Ohio comes next with seven, while New York has six, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, and Pennsylvania each four, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia have native sons in the Senate Three natives of Ireland (Jones, of Florida, Fair, and Sewell), one of Scotland (Beck), and one of England (Jones, of Nevada), are Senators Ohio furnishes two Senators for Indiana and two for Iowa, the four gentlemen representing these States having been born in the Buckeye State

The House of Representatives contains twenty adopted citizens Messrs. Finerty, Cullom, Lowry, Collins, McAdoo, Barr, Davis of Massachusetts, and Robinson of New York were born in Ireland. Messrs. Morse, Breitung, Muller, Deuster and Guenther are German. Crisp and Spriggs are English born Hardy, Buchanan and Henderson first saw the light in Scotland. Mr. Nelson is a Norwegian and Mr. Stephenson was born in New Brunswick. The oldest member of the House is Mr. Wait of Connecticut; the youngest member is Mr. Post of Pennsylvania

The only native of Washington in Congress is Mr. Gilbert M. Woodward of Wisconsin, who was born in that city in 1835 The States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine Maryland, Rhode Island, South Carolina Tennessee and Vermont send solid delegations of senators and representatives of native born citizens In the House there are 35 native sons of New York, 33 of Pennsylvania, 31 of Ohio, and next comes Kentucky and Virginia with 17 each, Massachusetts and Tennessee next with 13 each, North Carolina next with 12. So it would appear that the Empire state is superceding Ohio in the business of furnishing statesmen for the country at large. Hitherto the "Ohio man" has been in the lead when the number of offices was counted Of the entire Arkansas delegation in both Houses but a single member was born in the state. Only two of the entire Mississippi delegation are natives of the state, but she gets even by having sons in the Arkansas, Missouri and California delegations Of the 401 members of Congress 267 are lawyers, though several of this number have practically abandoned the law for other pursuits.

The Venango *Spectator* says. Andrew Jackson, a Seneca Indian, who could write a little and only a little, borrowed $2 50 from John Halftown, and gave him his note for the payment of the money with interest It ran like this: "Me, Andrew Jackson, day after to morrow six months, will pay to John Halftown, maybe three or four days, $3 or $4, no fetch paper no get money, by thunder.

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THE VAINEST OF POETS.

Baron Tennyson d'Eyncourt in Private Life—A Close Man of Business and a Millionaire Through His Writings.

New York News

Tennyson has, in some mysterious manner, got a reputation in America for being a Liberal, politically and socially, writes a London correspondent He is, I am assured by those knowing him intimately, the reverse of this Though he has never taken any part in politics, he is a Tory of the Tories, all his private sympathies and affinities being with and for the so called aristocracy He is exceedingly proud of what he claims to be his Norman descent, his father being the elder brother of the Rt Hon. Charles Tennyson d'Eyncourt, and his allusions to the antiquity and illustriousness of his family are said to be tiresomely frequent

I have heard repeatedly of late that Tennyson would have no means to support his new rank He should not find it difficult If he be as unsocial and inhospital as a baron as he has been as plain Alfred Tennyson, his sustainment of the title need not be expensive The common opinion that he is only well to do is erroneous For a literary man he is very rich No author in America has ever begun to make so much money as he His poetry has brought him it is estimated, £80,000, or $400,000, at least, and the sum has been put as high as £100,000 and £120,000 Being a careful, not to say a close, manager, he has so invested his earnings as to have a property worth at present £200,000, or $1,000,000 He owns, or did own recently a house in town where he spends very little time, he has a beautiful place at Farringford, Isle of Wight and another country seat at Aldsworth in Surrey. For a poet he is very practical, driving, it is said, very sharp bargains with his publishers holding out for the last shilling

No banker or broker in Lombard street conducts his affairs more shrewdly He has frequently changed his publishers, who, to secure him are obliged to give him the most generous terms The firm with which he now deals pays him extraordinary prices for the exclusive right to issue his complete works, but he would demand more if he had any chance of getting it A publisher who has in the past done much business with him says he ought to be called Moses Tennyson, and that, if he had not turned poet, he would have made a brilliant pawnbroker

Tennyson passes most of his days at Farringford, surrounded by the lovely and romantic scenery for which the Isle of Wight is noted He spends, on an average, six or eight hours a day in in his library, engaged in literary works Orders are always given that he shall not be interrupted except for most momentous reasons, and he never is, for the members of his family and his servants think his making of a line of quite as much importance as the creation of a new world—an opinion which, it is needless to say, he fully shares Perhaps if his wife—she was Emily Sellwood — were dying, she might venture to have him informed of the fact during his hours of work. She would not be willing that his sanctuary should be profaned for any less cause, because she religiously believes that William Shakspeare is scarcely the equal of Alfred Tennyson. If she were capable of forming or cherishing any other opinion, it is doubtful if he would live with her She probably preserves her connubial place by the most rapturous worship and the most absolute self-effacement

There have been awful instances of the invasion of Tennyson's library while he was in the throes of composition, owing to the relaxed vigilance of his domestic dragons The scenes that followed can hardly be described

Numberless instances *might be cited of* his rudeness, so notorious over here that persons who know him are not likely to place themselves in the way of it His vanity, egotism and self-absorption are so great as to leave no room for manners

Charles Sumner, being abroad in 1857, met Tennyson, and the Senator, never remarkable for modesty, talked to the poet of American politics and his own position towards the South and slavery. He soon perceived that the Englishman was very impatient under his discourse, and, recognizing the familiar truth that a man is a bore who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself, he dropped the subject in order to let his companion play bore.

Tennyson seized the opportunity at once. As they were in the library, he took down a volume and asked: "Have you ever read the "Princess?"

Sumner replied that it was one of his favorite poems

"Read it then," demanded the bard, pushing the book toward him Although fully conscious of the extreme delicacy of reading verses before their author, he opened to the page and began. He had not finished twenty lines before the Briton almost snatched the volume from his hand, saying "This is the way it should be read"

Then, in his high, pompous, chanting tones, he recited the greater part of the poem, affording his compulsory listeners no chance for a word Sumner endured it all without protest, but he never, it is said, called on Tennyson again—never, never, never.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K. O Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December, A. D. 1883.

I, Stephen C Gilpatritk, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K. O. Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres

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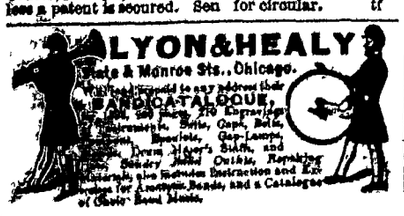

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The Daily Independent.

Helena, Montana, January 25, 1884.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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MONTANA MATTERS.

Rev J R. Russell, of the Butte Presbyterian church, has resigned.

Bozeman tunnel was formally opened last Tuesday with speech making and general rejoicing.

Chas S Waters and Miss Mary Stoner, both of Highwood, were married at Benton on the 21st inst

The branch store at Livingston of C W Savage & Co of Miles City has been attached for $24,000

Thomas Stuart's oldest daughter, a young lady of sixteen, died of diphtheria last Tuesday at Deer Lodge.

The output of the Colusa mine at Butte will reach one thousand tons of ore this month About one half is concentrating and smelting ores and the rest will be shipped

Hon. Marcus Daly, of Butte, has purchased of W H Raymond, of the Belmont stock farm, a span of fast steppers named Casteel and Dasher The price paid was $500.

The Benton *Record* says Helena is going to have street cars and will build a steam-railway to Fort Benton, with the help of our people here Helena is always enterprising

Henry Melot, who was just arrived at Butte from the Cœur d'Alene mines, is very enthusiastic in his praises of the new mines, and will return there in a short time with a stock of goods and engage in business

The Union Pacific is gradually reaching out for a share of the Northern Pacific local business It has a surveying party in the field who have laid out five different routes through Wyoming north.—*Pioneer Press*

The whereabouts of E M Mock is anxiously desired by his mother at Oswego, Kas. When heard of last summer he was working for Major Walker, of Bow river, N W. T but contemplated leaving there for Montana.

The Livingston *Enterprise* of the 21st inst says Harry Mortimer is in Livingston for the purpose of attaching the Northern Pacific machine shops at that place for the recovery of a bill of $5,000, the price of brick furnished the company some three months ago

A crazy man escaped from the Sisters' Hospital at Butte Monday morning early, and with nothing on excepting his underclothing was attempting, despite the snow, to flee to the mountains He was captured and brought back His feet were badly frozen

Unbiased lookers on say that before 1890, the Northern Pacific will be a better property than any other transcontinental railroad It passes through a country which is far superior to that traversed by the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads.—*Globe Democrat*

The editor of the *Inter Mountain* undoubtedly speaks from personal experience in the following: "Next Monday will be Chinese New Year's day That is the only day in the year when a fellow is really safe from the importunities of Celestial creditors on the score of washing"

The *Miner* says A private letter just received from a gentleman at Silver Star gives the news of a big strike being recently made near that place. Assays show 1,000 ounces and over to the ton The letter concludes with an assurance of the writer that Silver Star will soon be a good camp

This is the way little family difficulties at Miles City are settled, according to the *Press* It says An irate husband last night attempted to enforce family discipline by "knocking out" the partner of his joys and sorrows with a club. The woman recovered from the blow, and gaining possession of the club downed her hubby and belabored him until he yelled for mercy

Calfee's Wonderland.

Calfee's Wonderland exhibition will be given at Ming's Opera House to night and to morrow night The eloquent Judge Maguire will deliver a descriptive lecture in connection with the grand views of National Park scenery, and it will be almost as interesting as a trip through Wonderland itself. Reserved seats may be secured at Jesse Armitage's.

Awaiting the Gibbet.

Carl J. Adolphson, whose execution is set for February 7, is likely to hang. It is improbable that any extension of his reprieve will be granted and as the supreme court has taken no action in his case the chances are against him. Frank Young, whose reprieve expires about February 21, has such influential friends that he may be able to obtain an extension and eventually a new trial.—*Livingston Enterprise*

Conger's Successor.

It now seems the general opinion that no successor to Judge Conger will be appointed until after the expiration of his term of office which will occur about April 1. Though suspended from office he is able to keep the place vacant, thus entailing great hardship and inconvenience upon Montana. The appointment of a judge in his place would be regarded as equivalent to a decision of the truth of the charges preferred against him, and this is what Judge Conger's influential friends would prevent.—*Livingston Enterprise*

Champion Middle Weight of the Rocky Mountains.

The following from the Butte *Miner* will be of interest to Montana boxers It says:

We were shown yesterday a beautiful medal, sent to Mr. J. K. Waite, of the Olympic, by Richard K. Fox, of the *Police Gazette*, New York, to be awarded to the best middle weight boxer of the Rocky Mountain Territory. Upon the medal in ebony relief were the following words: 'Police Gazette champion medal, Middle Weight Boxer of the Rocky Mountain Territory. Presented by Richard K. Fox, Proprietor, New York" The value of the medal is $100. Mr Fox gives it in order to promote athletic sports in the Rocky Mountain region, and those in the section named are invited to contest for it The party who proves victor in three separate contests, with Queensberry gloves, *Police Gazette* rules, will be entitled to wear it unchallenged. The medal is a beauty. Mr Fox has placed every lover of athletic sports in the Rocky Mountains under obligation to him for this substantial manifestation of his interest in the "manly art" in this Western country.

Will Stand Up for Its Rights.

Butte Miner.

The INDEPENDENT proposes to stand upon its rights under the printing contract and test the matter in the courts. In this determination it shows true manly courage and spirit. The day has long since passed when those clothed in a little brief authority can, with impunity, set aside a law of the land and trample under foot rights guaranteed by that law. This is attempted to be done in the Territory to day. The attempt is the outgrowth of partisan hate, but partisan hate has a limit beyond which it is dangerous to go But at the present time it strikes whom it pleases with impunity. With Federal and county officials who know no law save that of might, and acknowledge no obligation save that to their party, justice is an outcast, and redress is denied. But time will set all things even. Corrupt and unscrupulous Federal and county officials will have their day of reckoning with the people and must give place to honest men When that time shall come, and come it must and will, that justice now denied will be meted out The INDEPENDENT is right and its course will be endorsed by every honest man in the Territory

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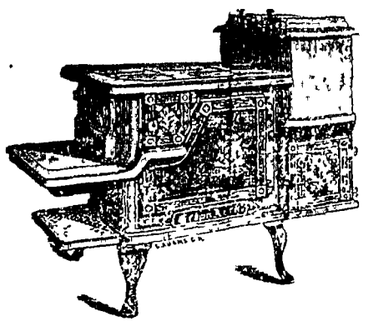

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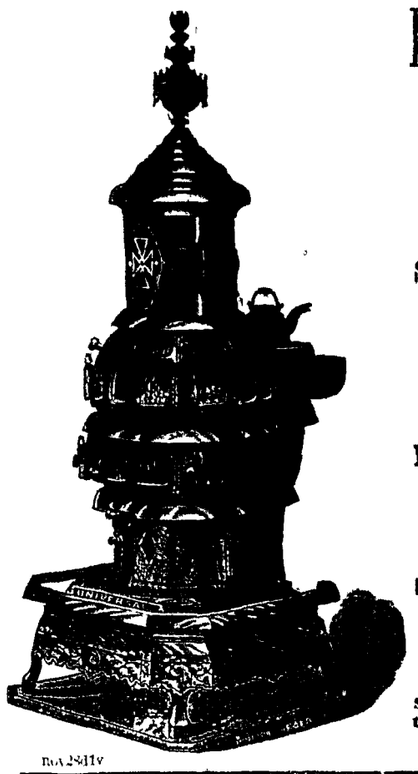

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Israel Sallinger vs Amaziah T Allen et al

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows:

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Dated January 19, 1884.
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We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidders for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run belonging to the estate of Matha Rosenstehl, deceased, including all corrals, etc., belonging to the estate All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek, Montana. Will make the award February 1st, 1884, with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

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THE wonder now is how "Brewster" ever got into the Cabinet

GOVERNOR MURRAY, of Utah, says the Gentiles of that Territory are the most conservative anti-Mormons of the country.

DENNIS KEARNEY, the whilom sand lot politician, is now keeping a coffee and peanut stand in San Francisco That is honorable and deserves success

DR LORING, Commissioner of Agriculture, is annoyed at Dr Detmers' Report on the Chicago hog business If he did not want the truth, Dr Detmers was the wrong man to appoint to that work

C P HUNTINGTON has made his many millions, but the means used to make it, as revealed by his letters, will cover his name with an infamy that seas of molten gold or the fires of Purgatory can never burn off.

IT now appears that Mr, Payne, senator elect from Ohio, owns no stock in the Standard Oil Company and has no connection with it What will those Simon pure papers now do which abused him so for his connection with that vast monopoly?

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

To the Editor of the Independent.

As editors know everything, will you kindly publish answers to the following questions and thereby enlighten my benighted mind and perhaps give information to other ignorant "tenderfeet."

Whence was the word "Cœur d'Alene" derived? what is its meaning and what the correct pronunciation?

Also what is the name of the mountain stream, which, I see by your correspondence it is necessary to cross 38 times on the route from the railway to the mining camp known as "Cœur d'Alene?" PILGRIM

We make no such pretensions as Pilgrim intimates, but *Cœur d'Alene* is the name given to the small tribe of Skizoomish Indians in Northern Idaho, by the Canadian Voyageurs. The Cœur d'Alene Mountains and the Cœur d'Alene Mission, Cœur d'Alene lake and Cœur d'Alene river, derive their names from the Indians, and the Cœur d'Alene mines get their names from the mountains

The name is French and means *heart of awl*, or *awl-heart.*

Father De Smet found these Indians poor, degraded and cruel. They were afterward Christianized by the good Father's labors

The name is pronounced *Keur dah lane.* We do not know why this name was given to those Indians; but it may mean cruel hearted or sharp witted, and may have been given to the Indians for the cruel tortures inflicted on their victims. We have never seen the phrase in any French work, and cannot tell whether it has any idiomatic meaning.

The stream crossed 38 times, is the North Fork of Cœur d'Alene river. It is called St. Josephs' river in the Northern Pacific Map

PLATFORM MAKING.

The *Times* thus formulates the tariff plank for the next national Democratic platform:

"A revenue tariff sufficient to meet the expenses of the Government, economically administered, and to scrupulously maintain the national credit, with just discriminations in favor of productive home industry and against all monopoly."

This is a close approximation to the true doctrine and would, if carried out to the letter, produce such changes in the tariff as would lift a heavy burden of taxation from ninety-nine in every hundred of our people

A BAD MOVE.

A proposition is before Congress to provide a set of national text books for our schools The text book question has been the source of more corruption and fraud than any other matter connected with our schools For forty years it has been the habit of certain publishing houses to buy up, as far as possible, all such teachers, professors and committee men as have the selection of school books, and large sums have been paid to secure the introduction of certain series of books

The claim that all this will be stopped by having books provided by the government, is simply preposterous It would only introduce a new and rich source of corruption, for this school book business is vastly profitable, and any publishing house could afford to give a million dollars a year for the contract and still supply the books cheaper than they are now sold Who is to let this job? and who is to get it? The Commissioner of Education will let it, and some politician will get the contract.

Commissioner Eaton is now an intolerable nuisance, and with this big job in hand, he would be the biggest man in the Cabinet

But who will write the books Judging from the past, some rabid partizans would get the work, since political opinions have been deemed of the first importance in all appointments, scientific and otherwise

Some one says "let the government publish the books" This is still worse, for the government publishing office is now a financial sewer through which enough gold flows every year to cover the whole of Main Street

This proposition holds, *under cover*, more partizan devilry than any proposition presented to Congress since the count of the presidential vote of 1876 For if you will let us make the school books, we will insure the succession of the Democratic party as long as our books are used and ten years thereafter

And besides, all the reasons we urged against the appropriation by Congress of $10,000,000 to aid our public school, he with ten fold force against the proposition for the government to furnish our schools with text books

There is no right or reason for the government to collect money from the people and give it back in school books

The right of guardianship and education, has never been given to Congress; but the states have exercised this right from the beginning

Congress has no superior fitness for doing this work over and above what the states have, and no state has as yet felt itself competent to do this work, and has, therefore, left it to private enterprise

It may be said without any disparagement to the members of Congress, that Washington or even the halls of Congress, is no place to find sound practical knowledge of our educational system The educators of the land have not sought political promotion, and Congressional honors, they have left the making and execution of the laws to the lawyers

THE RIGHTS OF TERRITORIES.

Many of the Republican as well as the Democratic journals, both in and out of the Territories, are uttering very sound doctrines about the Territorial officials appointed by the President. We hail this as a presage of a speedy change in the present system, by which the Territories have suffered such untold wrongs. We clip the following from the Tacoma *News* as a fair sample of what many of our papers of all politics, are saying on this subject

"Col O. P. Jenkins, now a prominent citizen of Spokane Falls, and for many years a resident of the territory, was in the city last evening He had just returned from Washington and a trip through the southern States. He says that President Arthur and many other dignitaries at Washington freely grant the fairness of the claim which comes from Washington Territory that our next governor should be selected from among the old and well informed citizens of the Territory. Col. Jenkins was a candidate for the appointment against Gov Newell four years ago, and his name has again been mentioned in connection with the position Governor Newell's term will expire in April next That our chief executive officer should come from among the residents of the territory is a measure of justice which the press should insist upon. However talented, able, and conscientious these eastern appointees may be, the fact exists that they know nothing of our ways, needs, or desires, and assume the chief office of the Territory without one interest identical with those of the people. As a rule the Governors of Territories have been broken down politicians, who, by reason of waning home political power or merciless poverty, beg the pittance of an office from the powers that be—an office which means nothing to the Senators who fill it, and everything to the people who have no voice. President Arthur is the first Executive of the United States who has fully appreciated this fact, and it is believed that if a united effort is made in behalf of the appointment of some one of the citizens of Washington Territory as the next Governor, that the public voice will be respected"

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M. T., until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for the construction of 100 feet, more or less, of sidewalk on the north side of Broadway. Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals. Said bids should be addressed to J C. Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bids for Construction of Sidewalk," and left with the City Clerk before the hour above named The right to reject any and all bids is reserved Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm Swift, deceased Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate

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A. M. WOOLFOLK,
Genl Manager of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Co.

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton

Ben Hogan.

Hogan's meeting at the opera house last night was, as usual, well attended Besides Mr. Hogan's remarks Rev Mr Garvin delivered a very eloquent address upon the subject of temperance. Rev. Mr. Hall presided at the piano and sang some very beautiful songs. There will be no meetings tonight and to morrow night, on account of the opera house being otherwise engaged. Sunday evening Mr. Hogan will deliver a lecture upon his own life It will doubtless be very interesting and it is an assured fact that the opera house will be crowded.

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

Wanted—A Judge.

By Associated Press

BUTTE, M. T, January 24.—The people of Montana are getting impatient at the delay in appointing a successor to Judge Conger, whose term expired January 19th and who, it will be remembered, was suspended some time ago. Business in the Supreme Court is at a standstill, as litigants are unwilling to submit their cases to a tribunal consisting of two judges only, one of whom preside at the court below. It is hoped that a Montanian will fill the vacancy.

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock.

Board of Trade.

An adjourned meeting of the Helena Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the law office of E. D. Edgerton, over the store of H. M. Parchen & Co.

HARD AT WORK.

The Constitutional Convention Puts in a Busy Day in Committee of the Whole.

The Portion of the Constitution Relating to City, County, and Town Organizations Considered at Length.

Yesterday's session of the Constitutional Convention was devoted principally to the transaction of business in Committee of the Whole

After convening for the morning session Malony and Merriman were excused—Malony till Tuesday morning and Merriman until this morning

The President then appointed Savage to fill the vacancy on committee 7 on finances, etc, and committee 10 on city, county, and town organizations

The majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee were presented and were both placed on file without reading.

The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole with Langhorne in the chair, for the consideration of General File No. 1 relative to city, county, and town organizations

COUNTY BOUNDARIES

Section 1, providing that the several counties of Montana, as they now exist, are declared to be the counties of the State was read McCormick moved to amend so far as Missoula county was concerned, in order that the portion of that county lying east of the main range of the Rocky Mountains should be cut off and added to Choteau county It was argued that this could only be properly done by the Legislature, whereupon Mr McCormick withdrew his motion

On motion the words "until such counties shall be otherwise established" were added to the section and it was adopted in that form.

REMOVING COUNTY SEATS.

Section 2, prescribing the manner of procedure in relation to the removal of county seats, was next read

Collins moved to make a two thirds vote of a county's electors necessary in order to remove a county seat Vivion objected to this as he believed the majority should rule

Collins's motion was lost

After an extended debate in relation to a proper title for the Legislature of Montana (whether it should be General Assembly or Legislative Assembly) the committee was brought back to the question of county seat removal by McCormick moving to make a five eighth's vote of a county's electors necessary in order to make such removal The motion was seconded, put to a vote, and lost

Collins moved to strike out a portion of this section, leaving the whole question to be disposed of by the Legislature by enacting a general law applicable to all counties of the Territory

After another spirited debate Collins's motion was voted upon and rejected

Hedges offered an amendment changing the wording but not the meaning This was adopted, and on motion of Clark the section was then adopted.

TAKING FROM ONE COUNTY AND ADDING TO ANOTHER

Section 3, that no part of one county shall be stricken off and added to an adjoining county without first submitting the question to and gaining the consent of a majority of the qualified voters of the county from which the territory is to be taken, was next read.

Various amendments were offered and rejected. Finally Vivion offered a substitute, which was amended to read as follows: "The Legislative Assembly may provide by general law the manner in which any portion of any county can be stricken off of one county and added to another, or for the formation of a new county."

This was adopted.

THE CONVENTION'S STENOGRAPHERS

At the beginning of the afternoon session Hunt, from a special committee appointed to investigate and report upon the manner in which the stenographers of the Convention were performing their duties, offered a report The report was accompanied by a letter of resignation from Mr. Imes (one of the stenographers) who stated that he could not and would not agree to furnish transcripts of his notes day by day, as required by the Convention. His resignation was accepted, and as Mr. Lippincott was found to be performing his duties satisfactorily to the Convention, he was employed to do the entire stenographic work of the Convention, and to receive therefor the pay provided for both stenographers, that is, $30 per day.

The convention then went into committee of the whole for further consideration of General File No. 1.

FORMING NEW COUNTIES.

Section 4 was read, providing that in all cases of the establishment of any new county the new county shall be held to pay its proportion of all the existing liabilities of the county or counties from which such new county shall be formed.

Callaway offered an amendment that no new county shall contain a less area than 600 miles

Dixon moved to amend the section so that in forming a new county it shall not lose its proper share of the value of county buildings, improvements, etc., in the old county or counties from which it is formed The motion was put to a vote and carried, after which the section, as amended, was adopted.

Section 5, covering substantially the same points referred to in the latter portion of section 4, was slightly amended and adopted

Section 6, relating to the same subject and providing that the old county can compel the new county to bear its proper proportion of the former indebtedness of the old county, was read, slightly amended, and adopted.

ORGANIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Section 7, which is as follows, was then read. The General Assembly shall provide by general laws for the organization and classification of cities and towns The number of such classes shall not exceed four, and the power of each class shall be limited by general laws, so that all such municipal corporations of the same class shall possess the same powers and be subject to the same restrictions The General Assembly shall also make provision by general law whereby any city, town, or village, existing by virtue of any special or local law, may elect to become subject to, and be governed by, the general laws relating to such corporations

The section was adopted without amendment.

Section 8, prohibiting any township, city, or other municipality, to become a subscriber to the capital stock of any railroad, or other incorporation or association, or make any appropriation or donation, by subsidy or otherwise, or loan its credit to or in aid of such corportion or association, or to or in aid of any college or institution of learning, or other institution created for, or to be controlled by, the State or others, was, after a good deal of debate, stricken out

COUNTY OFFICERS

The next section (the number was changed to 8 on account of striking out section 8) providing that in each county there shall be elected a county judge and two county commissioners, who shall compose the board of county commissioners, was read

Clark moved to amend by striking out all that portion relating to a county judge, and to increase the number of commissioners to three He held that a judge on the board of commissioners would in all probability control the whole body

Various other members took the same view of the case as Mr Clark

Hunt moved to adopt the section with a slight change in the wording (not affecting the meaning) and this was finally done

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Section 9 was next read It provided that the county judge and commissioners shall hold office for four years, and that where the population of a county shall exceed 10,000 the board of county commissioners shall consist of five members (including the county judge), and that vacancies may be filled by appointment of the governor, by and with the consent of the senate

Dixon moved to amend so that the county judge shall hold his office two years and the commissioners four years Adopted.

Howell moved to strike out the last clause, "by and with the consent of the senate" Adopted.

Collins moved to strike out 10,000 and insert 5,000 as the population necessary for a county to have, in order that it may elect five commissioners Adopted

Clark moved to strike out that portion providing that vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, and insert that such vacancies shall be filled by election He thought that the people were the best qualified persons to decide who would fill such offices most acceptably.

Mills moved to amend by inserting a provision that vacancies on the board shall be filled by the board itself. Motion lost

Clark's motion was also lost

The section was then adopted as amended

REMOVING INCOMPETENT OFFICERS

Section 10, providing for county officers—one clerk, one sheriff, one treasurer, one assessor, one surveyor, and one coroner—to hold office for two years, was next read.

Considerable of a discussion arose in reference to the removal (if necessary) of a county assessor and the appointment of his successor, Stephens opening with a ten minutes speech. He was in favor of empowering the commissioners to remove an assessor and appoint a successor

McCormick thought the commissoners should be given the same power in relation to the office of Superintendent of Schools.

Pemberton said if that was to be the rule it would be as well to include all officers, even up to the highest. But he did not believe in one man power, or in giving to any body of men the privileges that properly belonged to the people.

Clark concurred in Mr. Pemberton's position on the question.

McCormick thought that the two offices under discussion (when vacant) should be filled by appointment.

Vivion took a different view of the case.

Stephens's amendment was put to a vote and lost.

Hedges moved that the first part of the section be amended so as to provide that the Legislature shall provide by law for the election of the officers named This was adopted, and with one or two other slight amendments the section was adopted.

CONCLUDING SECTIONS

Section 11 was amended to read "No person shall be eligible to any county office unless he be a qualified elector," and was adopted

Section 12, in relation to a justice of the peace and a constable in each precinct, was stricken out entirely, as the same provisions were made elsewhere

The remaining two sections, providing that the election of other county, township, precinct, and municipal officers shall be prescribed by law, was, with no material change, adopted as a whole.

The committee then instructed the chairman to report General File No. 1, as amended, back to the convention, recommending its adoption

The President then took the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the the Whole asked time to prepare his report, which was granted.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning

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BRIEF ITEMS.

—A nicely furnished room is for rent. See special notice

—There are now twenty-one newspapers published in Montana

—There was a splendid time at the Amphitheatre last evening

—Lucius Whitney was yesterday nominated by President Arthur as postmaster at Billings

—The plat of Central Addition to Helena, owned by Messrs. Chessman and Davis, has been filed in the County Recorder's office

—The Northern Pacific paymaster has arrived at the depot for the purpose of paying off, and the railroad boys are consequently happy.

—A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon at Marks' Sample Rooms, and adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock this evening at E D Edgerton's law office above Parchen's store

—Geo Staring's Helena Directory is meeting with a ready sale and almost universal approbation George has been at considerable trouble and expense in getting out his work, and his energy and enterprise is meeting with a just reward

—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel John J Coppinger, and he has been appointed to duty with the Eighteenth Infantry at Fort Assinnaboine, Montana Captain D H Floyd has been confirmed Assistant Quartermaster U S A

—Wm H Pierce, of Boulder Valley, writes us that he killed an immense mountain lion Tuesday night It is dark colored and is six feet three inches in length from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail It is not mangled nor bloody, he says, and would be a splendid specimen to stuff

—Considerable complaint reaches us from Beaver creek as well as other postoffices on the line of the railroad that our subscribers receive their DAILY INDEPENDENTS very irregularly, sometimes not over two papers each week coming to hand The mail service on the *Northern Pacific* is almost as bad as none at all, and if it cannot be improved it would be better to go back to the coach system of the past. As the papers rarely come back it is a mystery what becomes of them.

—On Wednesday Capt Mills introduced a resolution (which was adopted) in the Constitutional Convention, directing the assistant secretary thereof to transmit daily to each newspaper in Montana a copy of all printed matter proposed to be incorporated in the constitution. *This is now being* done daily and the outside newspapers will be thus enabled to gain a more intelligible idea of the actions of the convention than could be formed from the necessarily abbreviated reports which appear in the Helena press

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PERSONAL

—Judge Turnley, of Boulder valley, is in the city

—Percy Kennett is in from his ranch in Judith Basin, visiting his Helena friends.

—Alex. Devine, editor of the sprightly Billings *Herald*, after spending a day or two in the capital city, left for home last night

—Malcolm Morrow, Sr, of Benton, is visiting Helena He came up to attend his son's wedding with Miss Lizzie Bach, which occurred in this city Wednesday evening

—P. M. Wilkerson, chief of the corps employed in gathering statistics for the forthcoming History of Montana, is again in Helena, having arrived from Chicago a day or two ago.

—Henry Yergy, one of Helena's popular hardware merchants, has gone east on a trip of both business and pleasure. Among other places which he will visit will be his old home in Pennsylvania. While gone he will purchase a large stock of goods. He expects to return about the 18th of March

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WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 24, 1884, 8 40 p m.

STATIONS	THERMOMETER. Minimum	Maxim'm	Wind	Weather.
Helena	14	29	N	Clear
Fort Shaw	17	39	SW	Clear
Benton ...	15	35	Calm	Clear
Assinaboine	19	27	SW	Clear

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

SUMMONS

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County. } In Justice' Court

Before John W Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

Royal F. Clark vs. O. Green.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant·

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county; otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, A. D. 1883.
JOHN W. EDDY,
dec27d30t Justice of the Peace.

The Secretary's Report.

Below will be found the report of Secretary Tooker, published in last evening's *Herald*, in reply to the resolution introduced by Hon Joseph K Toole and adopted by the convention, requesting that the printing of that body be done by the INDEPENDENT. As will be seen the Secretary declines to change the printing, having already arranged with the *Herald* therefor The law of the legislature to which he refers as authorizing him to procure necessary printing for the convention, was enacted while the printing law was recognized as in full force, and this designated the public printer as the person to do such printing as the secretary might order It consequently was unnecessary to direct in the convention bill where the printing should be obtained, as this was already fixed by law.

But as the Secretary has already arranged for the printing, as as far as we know the work is being done satisfactorily to the convention, we trust that our friends will make no further effort to disturb the settlement already made—although fully prepared to do the work now as heretofore Yet the time of so important a body as our Constitutional Convention is of too much value for the INDEPENDENT to ask that it should be further occupied with a matter which only affects itself

The following is the Secretary's reply

HELENA, January 24, 1884

To the Honorable, the President and members of the Constitutional Convention of the Territory of Montana,

GENTLEMEN —A copy of a resolution passed by your honorable body on January 23 is received In reply I would respectfully say that I have carefully read the resolution passed at the thirteenth session of the Legislature Assembly of 1883 I have striven earnestly to carry out the instructions found in section 5 of that resolution, which authorized the Secretary of the Territory to procure and suitably furnish a hall and to procure necessary printing, etc, for the use of the convention After the organization of the convention you passed a resolution requesting me to have certain printing done, not designating any place I called at the *Herald* office and arranged for the printing necessary to be done during the convention As no complaints have come to this office that the printing is not well and promptly done I can see no good reason for countermanding the order given for printing Regretting that the legislature did not relieve me of this responsibility by saying where the printing should be done, I have the honor to be Respectfully,

JOHN G. TOOKER,
Secretary of Montana Territory

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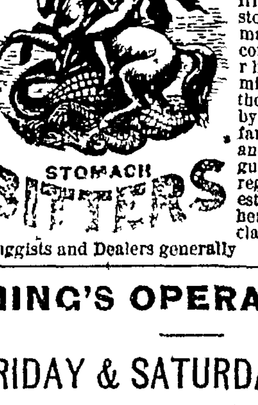

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jan24d6t JOHN C. MAJOR, Street Commissioner.

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Before Jno W Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

George I Briggs vs Benjamin C Brooke.

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Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D 1884
JOHN W EDDY,
jan23d29t Justice of the Peace.

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit· Their interests in lot 2 of block 33, of the Helena townsite; and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold

It is therefore hereby ordered That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court, in the court-room thereof, in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a m, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate; and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1884
F. P. STERLING, Probate Judge.
H R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian
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Washington Cor Cleveland Herald.

I spent a little time, a day or two ago, in examining with melancholy interest some relics of J Wilkes Booth and his fellow-conspirators They are very carefully kept in the office of Judge Advocate General Swaim

First I was shown the pistol with which the president was shot It is a small, old fashioned Deringer, its entire length being but a trifle more than six inches The bore, however, is much larger than that of the weapons of its size of the present day The fatal bullet, taken from the head of Mr Lincoln, is much battered by its contact with the skull, which was said by the surgeons to be unusually thick In a small glass case are preserved several fragments of the fractured skull The silver tipped probe used on that occasion' is also in the collection There is a double edged dirk knife which was taken from the person of Booth after his death It has a large horn handle and a blade about seven inches in length It is the kind spoken of in ordinary parlance as a "Bowie," but the latter, strictly speaking, has but a single edge One side of the blade is neatly ornamented, and bears the inscription "America, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, Liberty and Independence." It was this knife that the assassin brandished in his hand as he ran across the stage of the theatre after the shooting, shouting, "Sic semper tyrannis!" The hat worn by Booth was picked up in the theatre box after the tragedy It is of a dark cloth, finely "quilted," of the style much worn at the time There is also a light colored "slouch" felt hat which was worn that night by Payne when he made the murderous attack upon Secretary Seward The boot worn by Booth on the broken leg is of the cavalry pattern, and very high, reaching nearly to the hip At the instep is a slit eight or ten inches long, made by Dr. Mudd while examining Booth's injury, at his house, near Surratsville, Md The fugitive made a brief halt in his flight, seeking relief from the pain in his limb A very interesting feature of the collection is a small dairy found in Booth's pockets after his death It is much soiled and stained, and all the leaves prior to the date of April 14, the day of the murder, had been cut out by himself Among the articles found in the "pocket" of the book are five photographs of young women, presumably actresses, a small silver horse shoe charm, and a Roman Catholic medal or amulet. I copied from the dairy the following, written by Booth while trying to escape from his pursuers The handwriting was fully identified by his friends

AFTER HIS DEATH.

April 14, Friday, the Ides —Until to day nothing was ever thought of sacrificing to our country's wrongs For six months we had worked to capture, but our cause being almost lost something decisive and great must be done But its failure was owing to others who did not strike for their country with a heart I struck boldly, and not as the papers say I walked with a firm step through a thousand of his friends, was stopped, but pushed on A colonel was at his side I shouted "sic semper" before I fired In jumping broke my leg I passed all his pickets, rode sixty miles that night with the bone of my leg tearing the flesh at every jump, I can never report it. Though we hated to kill, our country owed all her troubles to him, and God simply made me the instrument of his punishment. The country is not what it was This forced union is not what I have loved I care not what becomes of me I have no desire to outlive my country This night, before the deed, I wrote a long article and left it for one of the editors of *The National Intelligencer*, in which I fully set forth our reasons for our proceedings He or the South "

"Friday, 21.—After being hunted like a dog through swamps and woods, and last night being chased by gun-boats till I was forced to return, wet, cold, with every man's hand against me, I am here in despair, and why? For doing what Brutus was honored for—what made Tell a hero And yet I, for striking down a greater tyrant than they ever knew, am looked upon as a common cutthroat My act was purer than either of theirs One hoped to be great himself, the other had not only his country but his own wrongs to avenge I hoped for no gain, I knew no private wrong I struck for my country and that alone. A country ground beneath this tyranny and prayed for this end, and yet now behold the cold hand they extend to me God can not pardon me if I have done wrong. Yet I cannot see any wrong except in serving a degenerate people. The little, the very little, I left behind to clear my name, the government will not allow to be printed. So ends all! For my country I have given up all that makes life sweet and holy, brought misery upon my family, and am sure there is no pardon in the heavens for me, since man condemns me so. I have only heard of what has been done (except what I did myself), and it fills me with horror. God! try and forgive me and bless my mother To-night I will once more try the river with the intention to cross, though I have a great desire and almost a mind to return to Washington and in a measure clear my name, which I feel I can do. I do not repent the blow I struck, I may before my God, but not to man. I think I have done well, though I am abandoned with the curse of Cain upon me, when, if the world knew my heart, that one blow would have made me great, though I did desire no greatness. To night I will try to escape these bloodhounds once more. Who can read his fate? God's will be done I have too great a care to die like a criminal. Oh, may He, may He spare me that and let me die bravely. I bless the entire world. Have never hated or wronged any one. This last was not a wrong, unless God deems it so, and it is with Him to damn or bless me. And for this brave boy Harold, with me, who often prays (yes, before and since) with a true and sincere heart, was it crime in him? If so, why can he pray the same? I do not wish to shed a drop of blood, but I must fight the course 'Tis all that's left me"

THERE IS A VILLAINOUS-LOOKING KNIFE which was found in the room of Atzerodt after his arrest and identified as belonging to him, and another with which Payne attacked Mr. Seward. There are also two large navy revolvers, which belonged to Payne and Atzerodt. Many will remember that the conspirators had planned the death of the President, General Grant, Secretary Seward, Vice President Johnson, and probably others, but, although each was assigned his part in the diabolical tragedy all of them, for one reason or another, failed except Booth. It is this failure that Booth alludes to in his diary. Mr Seward had recently been thrown from his carriage, and by reason of his injuries had been confined to his bed. The surgeon had enclosed his neck with a steel collar, and this doubtless saved his life. At almost the same moment—so carefully were the details of the plot arranged—that Booth entered the box occupied by Mr. Lincoln and his friends at Ford's theatre, Payne presented himself at the house of Mr. Seward. He represented that he was a messenger from the physician, with medicines for the patient *and must see him immediately.* His appearance aroused the suspicions of the attendants, and they hesitated to admit him, but, brushing them aside, he forced his way in and passed rapidly to Mr Seward's room, which he entered without ceremony. He attacked the secretary, as he lay upon the bed, with his knife, endeavoring to cut his throat, but was baffled by the steel collar Mr Seward rolled over and off the bed onto the floor on the opposite side

In the meantime, Frederick Seward, who was attending him, grappled with the assassin. Payne up to this time had made no use of his revolver, but he now used it as a club, beating his antagonist upon the head very severely, inflicting injuries from which he never fully recovered All this had been but the work of a moment, but the alarm was rapidly spreading, and Payne realizing his failure, sought safety in a rapid flight Strangely enough he did not leave the city Forty eight hours later, at a little before midnight, he called at the house of Mrs Surratt, which, unknown to him, was then under the strictest surveillance He was dressed as a common laborer, his clothes were bedaubed with mud, and he carried a stick upon his shoulder This implement is kept as one of the historic relics Confronted by an officer, who asked who he was, he replied that he had been sent to do a job of work for the lady of the house, whose name he pretended not to know. Mrs Surratt was in the custody of the officers and was about to be removed She had asked permission to engage in prayer (she was a Catholic) before leaving the house Her request was granted, and she was on her knees at the moment of Payne's arrival An officer conducted him into her presence and asked her if she knew him She called God to witness that she had never seen him before But he was retained in custody, and proved to be one of the chief conspirators It was subsequently proven by abundant testimony, that he had dined repeatedly with Mrs Surratt, at her house There are also

TWO NINE SHOOTING SPENCER CARBINES,

which were taken to Surrattsville by John H Surratt a short time before the tragedy. They were left at the house of Dr Mudd, and were intended to assist the assassins in defending themselves—so perfectly had even the route of escape been planned and provided for Harold, one of the four who were executed, accompanied Booth in his flight from the alley in the rear of the theatre, where their horses were in waiting At Surrattsville Harold took one of the carbines, but Booth did not, owing to his suffering condition When at length hey were hunted down and surrounded at night in a turn, they were ordered to come forth and surrender Harold did so, but Booth took the carbine and defied his pursuers, determined to sell his life as dearly as possible At length the barn was set on fire, and by the light of the flames Booth could be seen within, seeking an opportunity to use his weapon Then Sergeant Boston Corbett put an end to his life by a shot from his revolver

When Booth entered the President's box at the theatre he placed a pine stick, about three feet long and two inches square, which had been previously provided, in such a way as to fasten the door, that no one might follow him into the box This stick, which is carefully preserved, lay upon the floor as the bleeding President was borne out of the box, and several drops of blood fell upon it, the stains being plainly visible All the details in connection with the theatre, necessary to the plan, were arranged by Booth in person, with the assistance of the stage carpenter, Spangler, who was tried as an abettor of the conspiracy and sentenced to a long imprisonment The old Fort Theatre is located on Tenth street, between E and F. Once after the death of the President a theatrical performance was advertised to take place there, but the government forbade it The property was then purchased and is occupied as a national sugical museum

In 1864 a rumor was spread through the country that President Lincoln had died by poison J Wilkes Booth was that day at the McHenry house, in Meadville, Pa. After his departure the following was found scratched with a diamond point on a pane of glass in one of the windows of his room:

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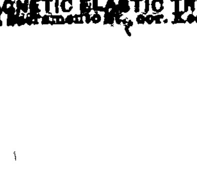
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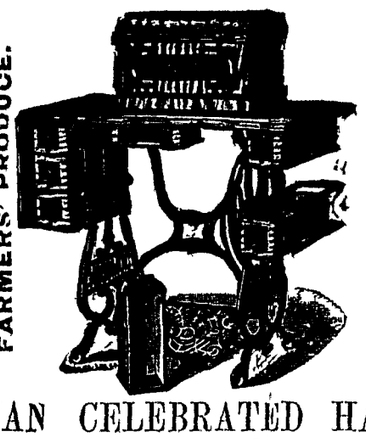

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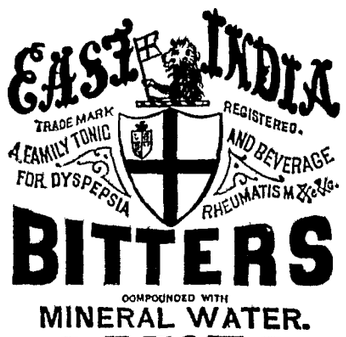

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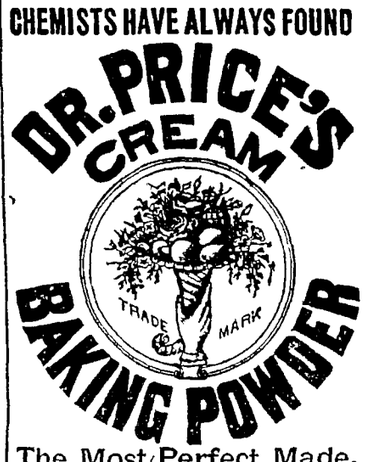

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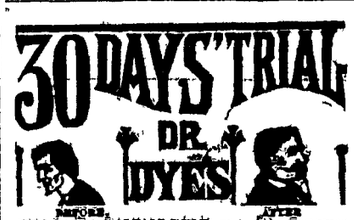

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At the afternoon session the convention considered the expediency of recommending legislation looking to the enactment of a national bankrupt law. A resolution was passed asking Congress to frame such a law based on or embracing the general principals of Lowell's bill

Several measures were proposed amendatory to the American shipping laws, which was referred to a committee composed of Wetherill, of Philadelphia, Low, of San Francisco, Young, of Baltimore, Pope, of Chicago, and Snow, of New York. The committee was instructed to report at to morrow's session, which will be devoted to the consideration of their report, and to the discussion of the Regan Inter state Commerce bill.

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It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, in the town of Boulder, in said county of Jefferson, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Helena INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Helena, in Lewis and Clarke county, M. T.

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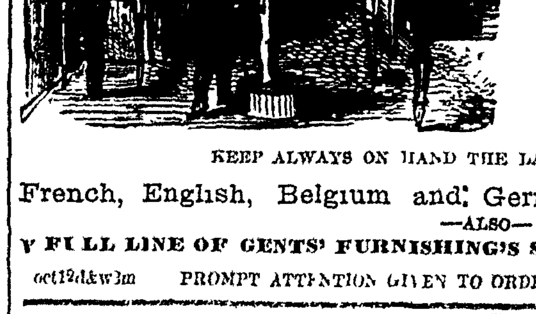

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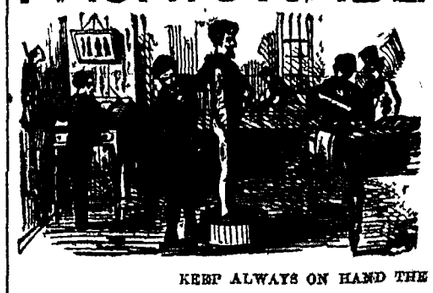

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THE LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Search Progressing Slowly for the Recovery of the Bodies in the Mine Disaster.

Fifty-Nine is the Number Known to Have Lost Their Lives.

Lively Discussion of the Fitz John Porter Bill In Congress

Operatic Troubles—Decision In Favor of Wells, Fargo & Company

The Slugger, Sullivan, in San Francisco —A Defaulting President.

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DENVER, January 25.—Frank DeWalt, defaulting president of the defunct First National Bank of Leadville, was arrested to day at El Paso, Texas Leadville officers are en route with extradition papers

Avenging their Pal.

TOMBSTONE, January 25—Gucero, the Mexican who accompanied the sheriff in a chase after Big Dan Dowd, one of the Bisbee murderers, has been found hanging to a tree, his body riddled with bullets It is supposed to be the work of Dowd's friends

Wells, Fargo & Co.

PORTLAND, January 23—The case of Wells Fargo vs. the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company involving the right of the former to send their express matter in charge of their pursers over the lines of the latter, Judge Deady, in the United States Circuit court, decided in favor Wells Fargo

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15—Wool in demand Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XXX and above, 38@42c extra, 36@37, medium, 39@40, coarse, 33@34 New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine, 33@35, medium, 38@39 coarse, 33@33½ Washed, combing and delaine, 37-45; Canada washed combing, 32@33 tub washed, 32@40, unwashed combing and delaine, 26@33; Oregon 18@28, New Mexican and Colorado, 16@23, extra merino pulled, 30@33

The Slugger Sullivan in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25—Fifty policemen were detailed this morning to preserve order during Sullivan's arrival. His reception was a tremendous ovation. Six thousand persons admired the great slugger and fully 1,000 men and boys followed the carriages up the street trying to keep pace with the horses, cheering all the way The Palace hotel was besieged by a crowd desirous of paying respect to the muscular Bostonian The attendance this evening was spoiled by ticket speculators, only 4,000 being present The combination sparring was a disappointment They leave Wednesday for Oregon and on their return play at the Grand Opera House, then go south to Texas and New Orleans, reaching New York the first of May.

OPERATIC TROUBLE.

Mme. Gerster Won't Sing Because Her Manager Won't Pay—Patti Gets All the Money.

NEW YORK, January 25—Mme. Gerster, who refused to sing for Col. Mapleson last night to the disappointment of the citizens of Baltimore, is said to be at the residence of her brother Dr. Gerster, of this city She refused to see all reporters. The *Evening Post* has the following explanation from other sources. It is ascertained that the trouble between Mme Gerster and her manager was of long standing It rose indirectly from Col Mapleson's backwardness to pay Mme Gerster $1,000 for each time she sang After repeated requests by Dr. Gardini, Gerster's husband, he had met with the reply that there was no money in the Academy's strong box because Patti's agent had taken it all Dr. Gardini told this story to a friend the week before he left. Mme Gerster was to get $1,000 for each performance. She has sung sixteen times and received only $6,000 in all When I go, he said, to Col Mapleson for the rest, he shrugs his shoulders and says, "Mon cher Garcon," which means my dear boy, I have not a penny. That wretch Franchi has taken it all—every penny for Patti We make no money on Gerster nights, and if I don't pay Patti she will stop singing, and then we will have a jolly time of it and all starve together. Well, I consented to wait from day to day, but when I heard that Col. Mapleson was building a boudoir car for Patti, with silver ornaments and velvet carpets and bath rooms, I went to him and asked when Gerster was to have a $6,000 railroad car? He said he would have one built as soon as the strike of the glass blowers was over. I asked him for money every day but got none, and to day I got an invitation to go and admire Patti's car at the Grand Central depot I did not go. Col. Mapleson is right in calling this Patti's season. It is Patti's season—for she takes all the money that comes in. It is believed that negotiations are still pending between Col. Mapleson and Dr. Gardini, which may result in the sudden cure of young Master Gardini's croup and the sudden return of the prima donna to Baltimore. This is the alleged reason for his non appearance.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

The House morning hour dispensed with, the House went into a committee of the whole, with Springer in the chair

Taylor, of Ohio, took the floor and concluded his speech, began on Saturday, on the Fitz John Porter bill. He denied the statement that the bill was based upon a resolution introduced by Garfield Congress might remove the penalty but it was a case of suicide, and it could not revive the glories that once clustered around Porter's brow.

Bayne, a member of the committee on military affairs, spoke in support of the bill, holding that the question could not be made a political one, and held that Porter executed wise discretion in disobeying Pope's orders While quoting to Longstreet's testimony Bayne was interrupted by Herbert, who said he belonged to Longstreet's corps, Wilcox's division, and was deployed in line before noon and he never knew the reason of the delay in being pushed into the fight until he read the testimony in this case He did not believe Porter a traitor to his cause, if he did he would be the very last man to excuse him.

The committee rose informally to permit the Speaker to appoint a committee on the Greely bill.

The committee resumed session and Keifer spoke in opposition to the bill. He defended the members of the court martial from aspersions for their verdict, saying they were the peers, and more than the peers, of the board of review. He reviewed the case, quoting from dispatches and letters to show that Porter was disloyal to Pope because of his loyalty to McClellan

Ray, of New Jersey, supported the bill, asserting that the charges were not prefered against Porter until long after the alleged disobedience of orders

This statement was vigorously controverted by some members, and as vigorously reasserted by Ray, saying that it was not until the removal of McClellan was known to be determined on, that the charges were preferred

Miller, of Pennsylvania, wanted to know by what authority Ray asserted that Pope poisoned the mind of the President

Ray replied that he could prove it beyond controversy from the records of Congress and Pope's report Before the conclusion of Ray's speech the committee rose

The Senate bill was passed providing for the removal of the remains of the late Gen Ord from Havana to Washington.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Secretary of the Navy to a resolution, stating that he had no knowledge of any service rendered by American officers or men to the British navy at the bombardment of Alexandria Referred.

The National Board of Trade this morning discussed the matter of fictitious bills of lading The discussion arose from a reference to alleged fraudulent bills covering fictitious shipments from points south to New York and New England A committee was appointed to prepare bills on the subject to be presented to Congress The same committee was instructed to prepare a bill securing advances of money made upon bills of lading

The subject of inter State commerce was also discussed It is proposed by the Board to pass resolutions urging the President to appoint a National committee to protect the interests of the public in railroad management

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 25—Blair introduced a bill to provide for the free circulation of newspapers and other periodicals and publications in the State where they are published Referred

Sherman called up his resolution on the Virginia and Missippi elections. Lamar hoped the consideration would be postponed till Monday. Sherman had no objection provided it did not lose its position in consideration The resolution went over till Monday.

Miller (California) presented a petition from the Chamber of Commerce, at San Francisco, praying that Congress increase the strength and efficiency of the navy

Hoar then called up his bill providing for the performance of the duties of the President in case of his removal by death, resignation or inability. The bill was read three times and passed. In the contingency referred to the bill vests the rights to perform the presidential duties in the Secretary of State or in case there be none then in the Secretary of the Treasury, and in case there be no Secretary of the Treasury then in the Secretary of War, and so on through the cabinet. Executive session adjourned until Monday

The Mine Disaster.

DENVER, January 25—For thirty-six hours a force of from twenty to thirty men have been constantly at work searching for the dead bodies of miners buried in the Created Butte mine The work is necessarily very slow as the mine is badly choked up with piles of displaced timbers and other obstructions. At noon to day ten bodies had been found These were all in the main entry, and being subjected to the full force of the blast were terribly burned and blackened. In several cases arms and legs were found broken, and the bodies otherwise mutilated. In this entry were also found the carcases of nine mules and a large number of empty coal cars which had been battered out of shape The workmen gained an entrance to chamber No 1 this morning but found no bodies there, searching further eighteen bodies were found almost in a heap in an air passage leading to the up cast near the entrance. The men had not been injured by the explosion, and had evidently attempted to reach the furnace room but were overcome by after damp when within 200 feet of it. Fifty feet further back six more bodies were found, all evidently suffocated. This makes thirty four bodies found up to this time, and includes all who were at work in chamber No. 1. The bodies are now being brought out to the main entry, and will soon be brought to the surface. Workmen will then begin the search for bodies in No. 2 chamber The latter is further into the mine, and is undoubtedly where the explosion took place [illegible] that there were fifty-nine [illegible] mine. To the list added, David Thom[illegible] Miles Reach, which [illegible] one. Among [illegible]

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Fifteen Bodies, Killed at the Mine Disaster, Recovered.

A Prominent Private Banker Suspends Operations.

Shot Himself and Wife—Hanged for Murder.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, January 25—Business failures for the last seven days are 317 against 425 the previous week

Shot Himself and Wife.

BANGOR, Me, January 25—John Spaulding shot his wife this morning and then killed himself. His wife will recover

Starving Settlers.

KINGSTON, Ont, January 25—The settlers in the rear townships are in danger of starving The snow has stopped all traffic Such a state of affairs was neven known in this locality before

Hanged.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind, January 25—John Anderson, aged 17 years and Zack Snider, aged 21 years, who deliberately killed a lad named James Van Wryer, August 17th, 1883, enticing him to a lonely spot near this city for that purpose, was hanged here this morning The motive of the murder was robbery The murderers secured eighteen dollars.

Heavy Bank Failure.

DETROIT, January 25—Joseph Kuhn, a prominent private banker of Detroit for thirty years past, suspended to day A great number of working people had deposited with him The assets are estimated at $125,000, liabilities unknown, but thought to be very large Kuhn is reported to be worth a million. He declares that he will sacrifice everything to pay his creditors The failure is a great surprise

Western Railway Conference.

CHICAGO, January 25—The conference of the Western Railway managers to arrange the pool of trans-Missouri business has failed The propositions put forward by the Burlington company were not accepted and as the Burlington announced that this was its ultimatum the meeting adjourned without date This ends all negotiations and it now only remains to be seen whether the roads will maintain after February 1st

The Mine Explosion.

DENVER, January 25—It is impossible to get only very meagre reports from the scene of the Crested Buttes disaster Through almost superhuman efforts for rescuing the party they have reached one chamber in the mine this morning where the men are supposed to have been at the time of the explosion Here fifteen dead bodies were found, but they have not yet been taken out and their names have not been learned The deadly gas is the source of imminent danger to the rescuers who are forced to proceed most cautiously

Arrested.

NEW YORK, January 25—General Daniel McAuley, an ex lawyer of Indianapolis, was arrested this morning on the charge of violating the lottery laws He is president and general manager of the Mutual Union Improvement company, the object of which is stated to be an accumulation of funds for the purpose of real estate improvement and the distribution of the same among the shareholders, the bonds to be issued monthly. For $5 the holders of a portion of the bonds are to be entitled to premiums or prizes He was held for arrest and gave bonds for appearance

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, January 25—When the Senate Finance Committee adjourned last night pending upon the proposition to substitute the McPherson for the Aldrich bill, the members present had recorded their votes leaving the result a tie Senator Voorhees, who was absent, returned and cast his vote in favor of McPherson's bill which was reported Sherman joined with five Democratic members of the Finance Committee in voting to report this bill, preferring it to the measure previously substituted for his own bill The McPherson bill provides that upon the deposit of bonds required by law, any banking association shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of currency a circulating note not exceeding the amount of the par value of the bonds deposited, and at no time shall the total amount of the notes be issued from the bank

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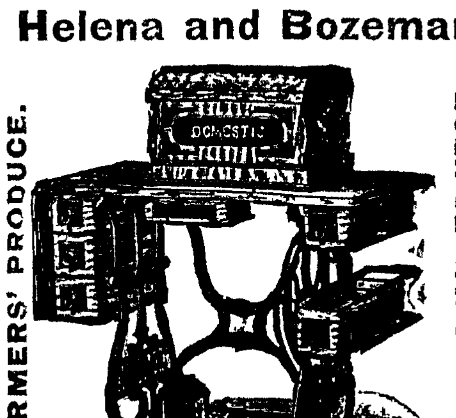

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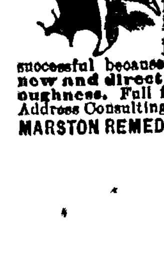

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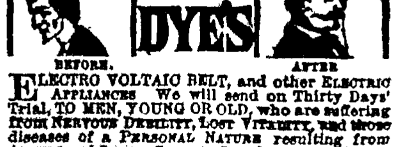

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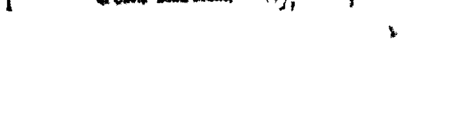

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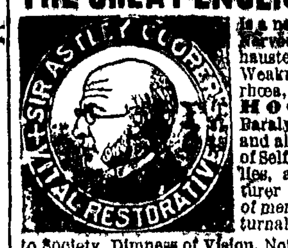

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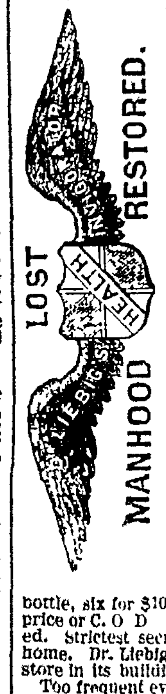

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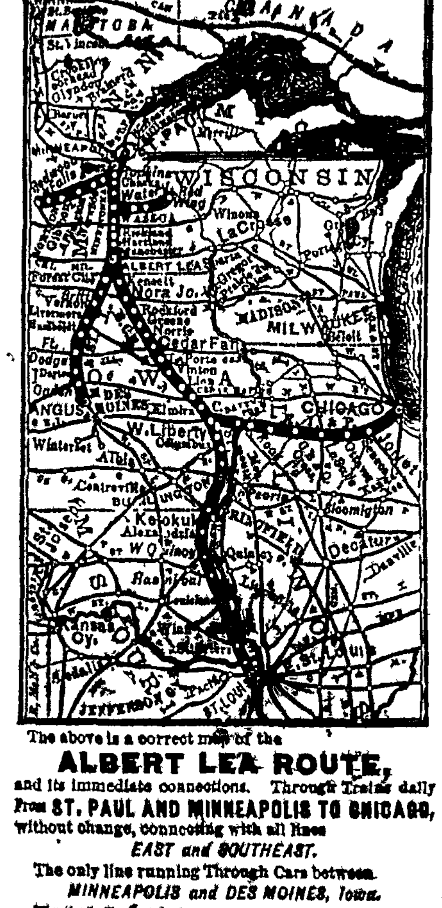

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A step beyond the doorway. All around,
New day has found
Such tempting things to shine upon, and so
The hands are tempted hard, you know.

They are such new, young lives;
Surely their newness shrives
Them well of many sins. They see so much,
That, being immortal, they would touch,
That if they reach
We must not chide, but teach.

They are such fond, clear eyes,
That widen to surprise
At every turn; they are so often held
To suns or showers—showers soon dispelled
By looking in our face
Love asks for so much grace.

They are such fair, frail gifts;
Uncertain as the rifts
Of light that lie along the sky—
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Give them not love, but more—above
And harder—patience with the love.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

The Cost of the National Capitol.

"I have been figuring up what this capitol of ours has cost us since the beginning, and I find that the amount is over $100,000,000," writes a Washington correspondent of the Cleveland *Leader.* The subject was investigated by Congress in 1876. The total at that time was a cost of $94,362,423; since then $5,500,000 has been paid out for public buildings alone, and the amounts paid out for works of art, park decoration and other things will run the total far ahead of the amount above stated For a number of years it has cost more than $1,000,000 a year to pay the Government expenses of the District of Columbia, and since 1862 the amounts have been much higher In 1873 the amount was more than $8,000,000. In 1875 it was more than $7,000,000, while from 1828 to 1852 it was less than $1,000,000 a year In 1814 only $1,800 was appropriated for the District of Columbia, and it was not until 1837 that the yearly proportion reached $1,000,000 It is interesting to look over the items of permanent improvements in Washington These include the original cost of the buildings and their repairs, furnishing and keeping in order. The following estimate, though not exactly correct, is approximately so It is less rather than greater than the actual cost, some of the minor expenses during the past seven years being omitted·

The Capitol has cost $17,672,123, the Patent Office, over $13,000,000, the Treasury, about $7,200 000; the Washington streets, more than $6,000,000, the State Department, about $7,000,000, the Navy, nearly $4,000 000, the White House, two parks and public grounds, about $2,000,000; Agricultural Department, $3,025,000, Pension Office, $137,000, works of art, painting and statuary, $700,000, and more, and the Washington Fire Department, over $200,000 In 1876 the State Department had cost nearly $5,000,000, since then it has cost $2,199,824 more, and its new building is not yet completed, the library of Congress, in 1876, had cost a little more than $1,500,000, the Botanic Garden over $700,000; the Postoffice Department more than $3,000,000. Since then the new postoffice building has been erected at a cost of $86,112, and both the Congressional Library and the Botanic Garden have been greatly improved The new Pension Office cost $137,000, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, $366,930, the Government Printing Office, $62,298, and the Freedman's Bank building, which the Government bought, $250,000

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The INDEPENDENT has the Largest Circulation of any paper in Helena, and challenges investigation.

THE House has passed the bill to pay the tobacco tax rebate

PETER FRENCH is appointed Collector of Customs for Alaska

OF the 113 members of the Iowa Legislature only four are natives of the state

THE time for the ratification of the Mexican Treaty has been extended six months.

OUR weather prophet should consult the stars once more, and see where those forty days of Chinooks come in

A NEW YORK exchange says those who wish to do little, should seek a position in a store which does not advertise

ADMIRAL COURBERT has established a blockade of Tonquin, preventing the entry of all goods contraband of war

SENATOR INGALLS says he is not a candidate for the position on the bench vacated by the resignation of Judge McCrary.

IT is understood that Senator Edmunds will make strong opposition to any more stringent laws for the exclusion of the Chinese

OUR Benton friends have the pleasure of the genuine article, nature's rink, on the river, where the ringing steel glides over the ice

WE have gloomy reports from the Middle States respecting the next apple crop In many places the twigs as well as the buds, were killed by the late severe cold.

THE Mayor of Bangor hints that the sun pays no attention to the new time table and goes on rising and setting after the old fashion The National Academy and the Washington Observatory ought to haul old Phœbus over the coals for insubordination to science.

A TELEGRAM from Hong Kong says: placards threatening hostility to foreigners have been posted throughout Haihow. A mob recently attacked the foreigners, who took refuge in the British consulate The Chinese officials have taken precautions against the recurrence of such demonstrations. The Canton river is open to navigation

THE Mayor of Bangor, Maine, in view of the fact that "neither railroad laws nor municipal regulations have power to change one of the immutable laws of God," refuses to adopt the "standard" time or to let the city adopt it. Believing that it is an immoral agent to introduce into society "as it turns day into night and teaches wholesale falsehood and deception," he is consistent in shielding his city from its baneful influences

GENTLE MANNERS.

The *Morning Journal*, speaking of the camparative social standing of the women of America and England, asks· "Whoever saw an American woman standing in our public conveyances and a dozen men deeply absorbed in the morning or afternoon papers?"

We have seen a dozen women standing in the street cars while men were sitting, in New York, Boston, and other eastern cities; and unless the manners of New Yorkers have greatly improved since the construction of the elevated railroads, women still stand while the men keep their seats in the cars on the most fashionable thoroughfares. Grave professors, ambitious tutors, and aristocratic students, were in the habit of keeping their seats complacently while delicate women stood up in the car all the way from Boston to Cambridge.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Nothing will demand of the Constitutional Convention more careful attention than the system of State Schools which it may provide for.

So far as the system of Public Schools, as the primary schools are usually called, are concerned, but little need be said. For all the states have adopted the same system with few variations to adapt it to the peculiar conditions of the people. The only question not well settled by many years experience and of which the Constitution might take cognizance, is whether these schools may teach languages other than the English, and the higher departments of science. This question we propose to discuss in the near future; but our present object is to ask attention to the higher and professional schools. Congress has made provisions for the establishment of a State University and an Industrial School in each new state Nearly all new states, those west of the Alleghanies, have a State University, an Agricultural School, Medical and Law and Normal Schools, and some of them, have Mining Schools.

All these schools Montana will eventually need, and the Organic Law should provide for their organization as fast as the necessary means shall become available

The most important question which will arise in this connection, however, is whether all these schools shall be aggregated in the University or whether they shall be organized as separate and independent institutions

Some of the states have, in the main, adopted the principal of aggregation, while others have established separate schools, and still others have adopted apart of each plan, aggregating with the University a part and establishing others as separate and independent schools

If Montana had an abundance of money to endow all these schools, say $10,000,000, the plan of separate schools might be wise, but as it is, with the prospect of less than one million for the endowment of all of them, the plan of aggregation is the only one that can give us the prospect of having more than one of these schools in the near future

In fact, with our lack of sufficient funds, it would be almost suicidal to adopt the plan of separate institutions, since all would live, if they live at all, at a poor dying or sickly rate Put them all together and one-quarter of the funds would make good schools The buildings, the apparatus and the teachers for all combined, will cost but little more than for each separate

There are four of these schools which we ought to establish at once, the common College of Arts, the Agricultural School, the Mining School and the Normal School Congress has already made prospective provision for the first three, and the success of the common schools, demand the last

What saving can be made by having these schools combined in a University, is obvious All colleges must have presidents, and it will take four presidents if the schools are separate and only one, if all are united in the University. Each of these schools must also have a Professor of Chemistry, a Professor of Natural History, a Professor of Philosophy, a Professor of Mathematics, and a Professor of English So that if these schools are separate, each will need five professors and a president, making twenty-four in all, but if you unite them in one University, one president and one professor in each department, will do the work for all the schools The Professor of Chemistry may teach 200 as well as 10 pupils, and those in chemistry in all of the schools, can attend his lectures, and one in the united schools will do the work of four in separate schools

The same is true of all the othere departments mentioned It therefore follows that six teachers will do the same work in the four schools united as twenty four would in them as separate and independent institutions And the saving per annum in the salaries alone of the six necessary professors and president, if you pay them $3,000 each, would be the difference between $18,000 and $72,000, or $54,000.

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It is therefore the part of wisdom for a young state to unite all these schools in a State University

GIVE us Huntington for unadulterated cheek and unblushing falsehood. He appeared lately before a committee of Congress whose members he had so glibly called "dogs," "hogs," "drunken hogs," and "wild hogs," who could be easily bought and sold He said to the committee that he came as the representative of a corporation that always performed its contracts and never asked additional aid

But the Central Pacific did ask additional aid from Congress in 1864, and Congress granted it in both bonds and lands; and the *Chronicle* says it has not performed its contracts with the State of California and the Oregon Branch.

DEXTER FILE in Mr. Louis J. Jennings novel, "The Millionaire," recently published in London, is a character of which Jay Gould is supposed to be the prototype]

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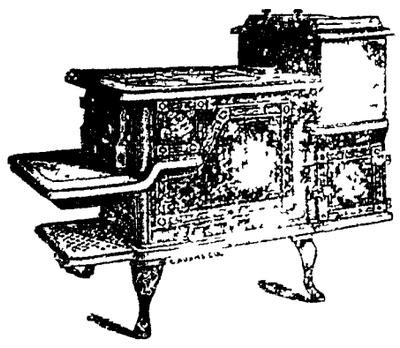

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Board of Trade Business.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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HELENA, January 25, 1884, 8.40 p. m.

STATIONS.	THERMOMETER. Minimum	THERMOMETER. Maxim'm	Wind.	Weather.
Helena	3	11	N	Clear
Fort Shaw	-9	30	NE	Clear
Benton	0	34	Calm	Clear
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S W. MORRISON, Observer.

THE OUTLOOK FOR HELENA.

Interviews With Our Prominent Business Men—The Prevailing Confidence.

Helena to Double in Population Within the Next Two Years—The Grand Mining Boom, Etc., Etc.

A reporter of the INDEPENDENT yesterday interviewed a number of our prominent business men on a subject which is always an interesting one—the prospects for Helena's rapid growth. He was pleased to find the utmost faith prevailing in the immediate future of the city. Said one gentleman, a prominent banker.

"The extension of the road will be made next season from Wickes to Butte, and then we shall have a number of the most prominent of Butte's business men, who will reside in Helena with their families and carry on business at Butte Several have already indicated to me that such was their purpose It will only require you know about two hours to run from Helena to Butte over this road, so that a Butte business men can leave here after breakfast and be at Butte between 9 and 10 o'clock.

THE SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES OF HLLENA

as a place of residence are generally recognized, and when distance has been blotted out by railroads, it will become the headquarters of Montana capitalists, as well as of those who desire to live here on account of educational advantages"

Our reporter next met a leading merchant Said he "Helena will certainly double in population before two years The outlook for

THE WHOLESALE TRADE

was never better The retail merchants through the Territory generally overstocked themselves this year by buying in large quantities from drummers—representing eastern and Pacific Coast houses—and they have been pressed and many forced into making assignments The only trouble was that the country merchant had to wait on his customers and could not pay promptly. The foreign wholesale merchant expects his money when it is due He is unacquainted with our local merchants, and will naturally become alarmed and sue if he does not get his money when it is due"

"The retail dealers," continued he, "have generally concluded that it is better to buy in small quantities as they need the goods from the wholesale merchants of Helena where they are acquainted, and here after we shall have a better wholesale trade"

"What," asked the reporter, "will be the effect of a road to Benton and the extension of the Wickes branch to Butte next year?"

"This," answered one merchant, "would greatly contribute to Helena's prosperity. We might not sell to merchants in Butte, but if we had a through road we would certainly supply many of the Butte people and get a large trade from the intervening country. Besides the road to Butte would open up the Boulder and Basin mines as it would run through them, and this would vastly increase our business."

"Of course we all understand," said he, "the great advantages of the Helena and Benton railroad Connecting Helena as it would with the head of river navigation, and ultimately, perhaps, with the Canadian Pacific, it will do much toward making us a railroad centre In fact, with the branches to Butte and Benton completed it is certain," said he, "that Helena will be the only railroad centre in Montana"

Passing on our reporter met another merchant who estimated that before another year elapsed there would be eight or ten new store rooms erected on Main street, and fully one hundred new residences throughout the city. The immense demand for residences was bound to create a supply. Our reporter also found that the mechanics, too, were looking forward to a busy season next year, many new buildings being already contracted for.

Said another prominent banker and miner, "Do you know

THE OUTLOOK WAS NEVER SO BRIGHT

for Helena as now. The money pouring in from the Wickes mines, the Gregory, Gloster and Drum Lummon alone will put a half million of dollars into circulation here within the next ninety days"

"And what" asked the reporter, "do you think of the outlook for the next two years?"

"We will certainly double up in that time and perhaps do better," answered the banker

"Consider a moment," said he, "the Helena Reduction and Mining company will pay out in the next two years from $60,000 to $75,000 per month for labor and supplies alone. Here is over three quarters of a million per annum from one enterprise alone, and all this money will find its way into Helena When the Jefferson branch is extended by Boulder and Basin to Butte there will probably be similar reduction works established in both Boulder and Basin, which will in all probability do as much in the way of giving employment to labor and putting money into circulation as the works at Wicks and vicinity."

"But can we count on such reduction works being established?" asked the reporter.

"Undoubtedly," was the reply. "Put it down as a certainty that within the next twelve or eighteen months we will have reduction works like those at Wickes established both on Ten Mile, at the head of Lump gulch, at Boulder, and at various other points in the vicinity of Helena. I consider it safe to say that no less than six such works will be in operation in this vicinity within twelve or eighteen months from this time."

"Are you not over-sanguine about this matter?" asked the reporter.

"Not at all," was the answer. "The country is

FULL OF CAPITAL

seeking investment, and the grand success of the works at Wickes will satisfy the most skeptical that the railroad has revolutionized

SILVER MINING IN MONTANA

and made success assured where before failure was almost inevitable. Ten Mile alone would employ with present developments two such works as those at Wickes and vicinity"

"There is no country on earth" continued this gentleman, "where capital has such an inviting field as is now presented by the silver mining industry in Montana, and capital only needs to realize this fact to rush in upon us from all quarters'

"But what as to the effect of all this on Helena?" asked the reporter

"Why," answered the Banker, "six such works as those at Wickes will

SCATTER FOUR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

along the streets of Helena every year This with our other mines, our stock and other vast and varied interests will build up a city here as if by magic"

Just then our reporter caught sight of another prominent Helena gentleman usually well informed and at once button holed him for an interview

"Let me off easy," said the latter gentleman, "as my engagements are pressing"

"All right," answered the reporter, "but first answer our question, what will two years do for Helena?"

"Do? why

DOUBLE AND PERHAPS TREBLE

our population, of course Just think of it—everybody that can, will come pell mell to Montana in the spring Labor and capital will rush here together and the general understanding is that four fifths of it will come to Helena and vicinity

"That is my deliberate opinion, from the best information I can gather—good day"

The reporter turned with a brisker step to the sanctum He felt the exhileration of the prevalent enthusiasm and hope The sky beamed with a brighter light, and he felt assured that the dawn of the great future so long anticipated, was indeed beginning to break upon us

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock

Northern Pacific Emigrant Travel.

The following in reference to emigrant travel on the Northern Pacific will be of interest to those desiring to come to the Great Northwest at as little expense as possible

Emigrant sleepers are run between St Paul and Portland. No other line runs emigrant sleepers or any other kind of emigrant cars into Montana, Washington and Oregon. These cars are fitted with berths similar to first class sleepers, having upper and lower berths, the only material difference being that the berths in the former are not upholstered. No extra charge is made for berths in these sleepers, but passengers furnish their own blankets and such other bedding as they may desire The comforts of such accommodations can be appreciated by those who have undertaken long journeys in an ordinary emigrant coach. At the news stand in the Union Depot, St. Paul, and on the train, emigrants can purchase single mattresses at 75 cents each, pillows at 25 cents each, and a pair of single blankets, including shawl strap, for $1.50.

Emigrant sleepers can not be chartered, but the exclusive use of an emigrant sleeper is given to an organized party holding thirty six full tickets of the same form, purchased at the same time and place Each member of the party must hold a ticket.

Emigrants can get meals at the regular "Eating Stations" along the line, or they can carry cooked provisions with them, and buy tea or coffee at the eating houses, and eat on the train, or they can procure articles of food from the dining car at low rates without leaving the train On each division of the road will be found one man whose sole attention is given to looking after the interests of emigrants as they pass over his division. These are special features of the Northern Pacific line

Emigrants are carried between St Paul and Helena, Montana, in both directions, on the daily Atlantic and Pacific express trains, and between Helena and Portland on regular emigrant trains, thus reducing the emigrant time between St Paul and Portland to about 5½ days, *without change* of cars

PERSONALS.

—Wm. A. Imes, Esq, of Bozeman, is in the city.

—W. E. Cullen is home from a professional visit to Billings.

—Uncle Jesse Taylor arrived yesterday morning from the Teton.

—Judge H. N Maguire and H. B Calfee arrived from Bozeman yesterday morning.

—Capt James H. Mills will leave this morning for Deer Lodge. He will return to Helena on Monday

—The company now under engagement at the Academy of Music, is by all odds the best variety troupe ever in Helena.

—W B. Wheeler, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha railway, is in town.

—Malcolm Morrow, Sr., and Wm Morrow and wife will leave this morning for Fort Benton by private conveyance.

—Mrs. W. W. Dixon and son Willie of Butte, accompanied by Miss Annie Caplice, arrived in the city Thursday evening. They are at the Cosmopolitan.

—W. P. P St. Clair. Superintendent of the Utah & Northern railroad, arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by his brother in law, Wm. Furay.

BRIEF ITEMS.

—A Wonderland matinee will be given at the opera house this afternoon.

—The INDEPENDENT is the largest and is generally conceded to be the best paper between St. Paul and Portland.

—It was a son of Thomas Stuart, of Deer Lodge, that died last Thursday, instead of a daughter, as stated yesterday.

—The appointment of Lucius Whiting (or Whitney) as postmaster at Billings was yesterday confirmed by the Senate

—Northern Pacific stock (common) closed in New York yesterday at 20¼; preferred, 41⅛, Oregon Transcontinental closed at 17¼

—It is understood that among other city improvements in contemplation is that of grading Ewing street from Fifth avenue up to Ninth

—The railroad fare between Helena and Butte is now $8.30, and $14 for the round trip Round trip tickets have heretofore cost $16 60.

—The city is getting full of dogs without collars Some promiscuous dog shooting will occur in a few days if the owners don't put on collars and tags forthwith.

—The INDEPENDENT'S recent article on our poor farm was stolen bodily by a Portland paper and made to apply to the poor farm near that city by simply changing the names.

—The cowcatcher of the railroad ran into a sleigh having a led horse behind it last evening at the crossing near the depot. The horse was ruined but the driver and sleigh were uninjured

—Louis Berg found near the depot last evening a small velvet bag containing a pair of gold spectacles and other articles of value. The owner can obtain them at the City Marshal's office.

—The Helena Art Club has rented two handsome rooms in Ashby & Broadwater's block on the corner of lower Main and Price streets The meetings of the club will hereafter be held there

—Yesterday a gallant member of the Constitutional Convention moved that the privileges of the convention be extended to the ladies The motion was seconded by at least twenty voices and adopted instanter

—The Bozeman *Chronicle* says "Tom Wikalhiluff, Envoy Extraordinary, representing Helena's famous sporting man, the Hon Con Kelly, arrived in this city yesterday Invitations are out for a grand banquet at Hop Kee's palace on the 27th inst in his honor" Wha' for?

—A survey recently made to determine the practicability of constructing an immense ditch for the purpose of irrigating a large tract of land taken up in the Sun River country by Messrs Hauser, Holter, and others, has developed the entire practicability of the scheme. It is understood that contracts for building a part of it have already been let

—Said a prominent Republican yesterday, "I don't care who gets the printing of the Territory, but on general principles I would prefer for the INDEPENDENT to have it, for what they get they spend in making a news paper that is a credit to the town and Territory, while the *Herald* outfit put their gains into their pockets, and the more they get the more they indulge in fulsome and sickening adulation of those in authority to the disgust of the people generally." That man's head was level Public patronage makes the INDEPENDENT a better paper, the *Herald* a worse one.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents

Calfee's Entertainment Last Night.

Those who failed to attend the Calfee entertainment, given at Ming's Opera House last night, have our word for it that they lost a great literary and scenic treat. Those who did attend—and if we are not mistaken they represented as correct and exacting critical taste as we have in the city—were pleased to the highest degree It is not a mere exhibition of attractive scenic effects, but a literary and artistic entertainment of the highest order—one that will not fail as such to win the commendation of the most refined and critical of the eastern cities. Judge Maguire's description of the great natural wonders are given from personal observations, and the curtain illustrations came from the hands of the most finished artists in America. We regret the attendance was so small, as we are informed by the business manager of the enterprise that it was only at the earnest solicitation and request of the Judge that it was concluded to give any entertainments outside of the great cities But there will be one more chance The entertainment will be repeated at the Opera House to-night, (matinee being given for the ladies and children in the afternoon); and then only two more entertainments will be given in the Territory. Halls are already engaged in St. Paul and Chicago

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton.

Art Club Meeting.

Th. regular meeting of the Art Club will be held at 2.30 this (Saturday) afternoon.
Mrs. W. A CHESSMAN, Sec'y.

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We feel assured that our friends will thank us for bringing before their notice articles which have no superior among the many that fill our markets We refer to the celebrated Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts. We have used them, and can recommend them as the best article in domestic use.

Paynter & Comstock are the druggists.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

C. K. of A.

The regular meetings of the Rocky Mountain Branch, No. 298, of the Catholic Knights of America, take place at the Catholic school house on the 2d and 4th Sundays of every month, at 3 o'clock p. m.
JNO. A McDOUGALL, President.
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HER FIRST EXPERIENCE.

An Old Lady Asks a Hotel Clerk a Few Leading Questions.

Detroit Free Press

An old lady with a jerky voice and a great display of snuffbox and spectacles got left by a train in Detroit the other night and had to go to a hotel for lodging and breakfast. A few minutes before train time a clerk went up to her room, to notify her, and found her sitting in a chair as stiff as a major. As soon as he entered she broke out with:

"How much a day in this hotel?"

"Two dollars, madam"

"How much when you don't have supper?"

"Twelve shillings"

"How much where you sit up all night long, expecting to be murdered every minit?"

"Just the same—twelve shillings"

"How much where you don't eat any breakfast for fear of being pizened?" she continued

"Just the same, madam There is your bed, and breakfast has been ready these two hours"

"Well, I don't pay it!"

"But, madam"

"No, not if I died fur it! Here I've sot in this blessed cheer all night long, hearing whistles and bells, and folks running, and men whooping, and expecting every minit would be my last on airth!"

"Has that gas been going all night?"

"Every minit, sir I've allus made a practice of mindin' my business, and I did not propose to set fire to myself by fooling with that thing How much is it where you sot and trembled like a leaf, from eight o'clock at night till next morning, wishing to goodness you hadn't been fool nuff to start for Illanoy alone?"

"Just the same, madam"

"Not by a jugful, young man! Here's fifty cents, and you can take the rest out in a lawsuit I haven't mussed the bed nor touched breakfast, and fifty cents is plenty for having a roof over my head "Git out of the way, for I'm going!"

He had to move aside or be run over, for she picked up her satchel and put on steam until nothing could stop her She made her way down stairs and started for the depot, and when a boy asked if she would have her baggage toted, she wheeled on him and replied

"You meander! I've been swindled out of fifty cents already, and if there's any more fooling around somebody will git hurt!"

A KENTUCKY CHARACTER.

How Three Smart Students Picked up a Hornets' Nest for a Snow Ball.

Louisville Courier-Journal

On one occasion three students of Georgetown college, Kentucky, saw the famous "Racoon John Smith" coming at a distance and they arranged that they would walk about twenty yards apart and as they passed him the first one was to say, "Good morning Mr Abraham," the second to call him "Mr Isaac" and the third "Mr Jacob" So the first called him "Mr Abraham" and the old gentleman only seemed a little surprised that anybody there should not know him. The second one called him "Mr Isaacs" and the old gentleman evidently suspected something His familiarity with the Bible made him anticipate what the third one was going to say, and he got ready for him

"Good morning, Mr Jacob," said the third student

"Stop, young man," said the old gentle man, "I am neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob, I am Saul, the son of Kish, in search of my father's asses, and behold I have found three of them"

At the Reporter's Table.

The story is told that Emerson, in reading a paper of special interest to a Boston audience, requested the reporters present to take no notes. Every reporter present save one at once put away paper and pencils. The one fell to work with energy Mr. Emerson glanced inquiringly at him several times, and at length paused and said. "In spite of my request not to be reported I observe one of the gentlemen at the press table is making copious notes of my paper" Rising from his seat and looking at Mr Emerson with a look of injured honesty, the reporter replied. "No Mr. Emerson, I was not doing anything of the kind I was busy writing on a private work of my own" And such was, indeed, the fact. He was a writer of serial stories as well as a news gatherer for the daily press. "There was a sublime depreciation of Emerson in that reporter's performance," says a commentator, "which Arnold cannot hope to approach"

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under judgment of disincorporation the property of the Penobscot and Snowdrift Consolidated Mining Company is offered for sale by the trustees. For particulars inquire of or address WM. MUTH, Ag't, Helena M. T.
jan9lw

PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 28th, 1884, the property described below will be sold at private sale Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs. Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H. R. Comly, at said attorney's office in Helena. M. T. any time after the first publication of this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No. 40, in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M T., being the property of Oscar M. and Albert F. Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck.

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M. T. Separate bids for the two interests are required LEA KENCK, Guardian.

H. R. COMLY, Attorney
HELENA, M T., January 17 1881 jan18d1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Salbinger vs. Amaziah T. Allen et al.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the nw corner of the ne¼ of the nw¼ of section 28, t 10, n r 4, w of Meridian of Montana, and running thence s along the w boundary line of said ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 28, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses Ten Mile creek; thence along the channel of said creek in a se direction to a point where the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek; thence along the n boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of [illegible] acres of land, more or less. S. C. GILPATRICK, Sheriff.
Dated January 19, 1884.
jan19d30t

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run belonging to the estate of Matha Rosenstehl, deceased, including all corrals, etc., belonging to the estate. All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek. Will make the award February 1st, 188[illegible] with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids.
HARRISON JORDAN,
JACOB ROSENSTEHL,
Administrators
dec 30w4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm. Swift, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

T. H CARTER,
Public Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of William Swift, deceased. jan9w4w

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M T, until 12 o'clock M Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for the construction of 100 feet, more or less, of sidewalk on the north side of Broadway Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals Said bids should be addressed to J. C. Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bids for Construction of Sidewalk," and left with the City Clerk before the hour above named The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required

JOHN C. MAJOR,
jan24d6t Street Commissioner

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M. T., until 12 o'clock M, Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for furnishing lumber for the City of Helena for the year 1884 Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals Said bids should be addressed to John C Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bid for Furnishing the City of Helena with Lumber," and left with the City Clerk before the hour named The right to reject any and all bids is reserved Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required.

JOHN C MAJOR,
jan24d6t Street Commissioner

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T P Benton.

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the La Crosse lode claim, located in Boulder Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United State, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2,324

GEO H BARTLETT,
SAM'L MILLER
HERBERT DRESER

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory:

In the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made

It appearing to the court by the petition presented and filed by Samuel T Dalgan, the administrator of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses and charges of administration

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 14th day of January, A D 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, in the town of Boulder, in said county of Jefferson, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Helena INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Helena, in Lewis and Clarke County, M T

D. G. WARNER, Probate Judge
Dated December 13, 1883 dec16w4w

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to wit Their interests in lot 2 of block 33, of the Helena townsite, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold

It is therefore hereby ordered. That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court, in the court-room thereof, in the City of Helena Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a m, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county

Dated this 19th day of January, 1884
F P STERLING, Probate Judge
H. R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian.
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SUMMONS

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County } In Justice' Court

Before John W Eddy, Justice of the Peace.
Royal F. Clark vs C. Green

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [exclusive of the day of service,] after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, A. D 1883. JOHN W EDDY,
dec27d29t Justice of the Peace

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY, Helena City. } In Justice Court

Before Jno. W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

George I. Briggs vs. Benjamin C Brooke.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 1[illegible], 1883, due on a promissory note made by you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint, on file in this office; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 18, 1883, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A D 1884. JOHN W EDDY.
jan23d30t Justice of the Peace.

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C. Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K. O Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December, A D. 1883.

I, Stephen C Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K O Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D. Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

STEPHEN C GILPATRICK,
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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

State Institutions—Locating the Seat of Government—Capitol and Grounds.

University, Asylum and Penitentiary—State Militia of Montana.

The convention met at 10 a. m. yesterday. The first business transacted was with reference to the report of the Committee of the Whole on General File No 1

Several amendments were made to the report, one being that there should be five county commissioners in each county, and that the provision in reference to the population of the county be stricken out The provision for electing one commissioner every two years was changed so as to provide to elect two every two years.

The report, together with the file, was referred to the Committee on Engrossment

PREAMBLE

Callaway introduced the following preamble, which was read and referred to the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights

We, the people of Montana, being desirous of abolishing our present colonial system of government, and assuming among the States of the Union that just and equal station to which we, as a loyal people, are entitled under the constitution of the United States of America, renew our patriotic fealty to that constitution and invoking its protection and guarantees in order to enforce equal taxation, form a more perfect government, establish justice, ensure tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the State of Montana.

The convention went into committee of the whole to consider General File No. 2, relative to

STATE INSTITUTIONS,

with Waterbury in the chair

Section 1, providing that the educational, reformatory and penal institutions, and those for the benefit of the insane, blind, deaf and mute, and such other institutions as the public good may require, shall be established and supported by the State, in such manner as may be prescribed by law, was adopted without amendment.

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Section 2 was also adopted, without amendment. It is as follows The Legislature shall have no power to change or to locate the seat of government of the State, but shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this Constitution, provide by law for submitting the question of the permanent location of the seat of government to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election then next ensuing; and a majority of all votes upon said question cast at said election, shall be necessary to determine the location thereof Said Legislature shall also provide that in case there shall be no choice at said election, the question of choice between the two places for which the highest number of votes shall have been cast, shall be submitted in like manner to the qualified electors of the State, at the next general election· *Provided*, That until the seat of government shall have been permanently located, as herein provided, the temporary location thereof shall remain at the city of Helena

Section 3 was amended to read as follows, and was adopted in that form.

When the seat of government shall have been located, as herein provided, the location thereof shall not thereafter be changed, except by a vote of a majority of all the qualified electors of the State voting on that question at a general election, at which the question of the location of the seat of government shall have been submitted by the Legislative Assembly, but no proposition shall be submitted to the people oftener than once in four years.

CAPITOL AND GROUNDS.

Section 4, in relation to the Legislature making an appropriation for constructing capitol buildings and purchasing grounds, was debated at length.

McCormick wished to prohibit the Legislature from making any appropriation for the above purposes for ten years after the seat of government shall have been established by a vote of the people

Toole regarded this as very unwise and unnecessary. It would be putting off the building of a capitol too long.

McCormick, in support of his proposition, said it would give the people time (by the four year rule) to vote on the question twice, and if they selected the same place both times, it would be a sufficient guaranty of permanent location.

The original section was finally, on motion of Callaway, amended to read as follows.

The Legislature shall make no appropriations or expenditures for capitol buildings or grounds until the seat of government shall have been permanently located as herein provided, and no such appropriation shall be made prior to the year 1900, unless such proposed appropriation shall have first been submitted at a general election to the qualified electors of the State and their approval thereof be given by a majority of all electors voting at such election.

UNIVERSITY, ASYLUM AND PENITENTIARY

The next section, in relation to a state university, state asylum, and state penitentiary was amended so that the Legislature shall make provision for establishing the same as soon as practicable, that no more than one of the aforesaid institutions shall be located in any one county of the State and none of them in the county in which the capitol shall be located A clause in reference to trustees of such institutions was stricken out, together with the next section which provided for filling vacancies in such offices.

The last section was adopted as a whole without debate. It reads as follows The respective counties of the State shall provide, as may be prescribed by law, for those inhabitants, who by reason of age, infirmity, or other misfortune, may have claims upon the sympathy and aid of society.

MONTANA MILITIA

General File No 3, in relation to the State militia of Montana, was adopted without alteration It reads as follows

The militia of the State of Montana shall consist of all the able bodied male citizens between the age of eighteen (18) and forty-five (45) years, except such persons as may be exempted by the laws of the State or of the United States

The Legislature shall provide by law for the organization, equipment and discipline of the militia The organization shall conform as nearly as practicable to the regulations for the government of the armies of the United States, also for maintaining the militia by appropriations from the Treasury of the State, also for the safe keeping of the public arms, military records, relics and banners of the State

The Governor shall be Commander-in-chief of the militia forces of the State, except when these forces are in the actual service of the United States, and shall have power to call out any part of the whole of said forces to aid in the execution of the laws, to suppress insurrection, or to repel invasion

The above was referred to the committee on engrossment

Mills was granted leave of absence until Monday

COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSION

The following communication was received and read,

HELENA, Montana, January 25, 1884
Hon W A Clark, President of the Constitutional Convention

SIR I would be pleased to have you and the members of the convention visit the reduction works of the Helena Mining and Reduction Company at Corbin and Wickes The Helena and Jefferson Railway Company is now running trains daily to Wickes and the trip would afford the members an opportunity to visit the flourishing towns of Jefferson Junction, Montana City, Clancy, Jefferson City, Corbin, and Wickes Should you and the members accept, you will please let me know the day it would be most convenient for you to go and the hour you would like to start and return

Respectfully,
S T. HAUSER,
President of the Helena and Jefferson Railway Company

Merriman moved that the invitation be accepted and a committee of three appointed to make the necessary arrangements Adopted

The President appointed as such committee Messrs Merriman, Eddy, and Fergus

The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning

MONTANA MATTERS.

The Bozeman *Chronicle* was one year old last Tuesday

A young Scandinavian was held up and robbed of $42 at Livingston Tuesday night last

A great many nuggets worth from $10 to $50 each have been found in the Cœur d'Alene mines

A stage line is to be run from Spokane Falls to the Cœur d'Alene mines. They will be fixed to take one hundred men per day.

The members of the special commission appointed by the President to inspect the Northern Pacific Company's extensions have arrived in St. Paul

An Indian on the Jocko committed suicide a few days ago. Father d'Aste says it is the first case he ever heard of in the forty years he has been among the Indians

A first national bank has been organized at Dillon with Howard Sebree as president, and B. F White as cashier. The institution will begin business under the new name in about thirty days.

It is expected that a lively town will spring up at Trout Creek this spring, that being the most convenient railroad point to the Cœur d'Alene mines Town lots are now selling rapidly.

There is one good point about the reduction in size of the Republican daily of Butte to postage stamp size. It is now about the right size for Johnny Read's caliber, physically, mentally, and morally

Henry Likely, who recently came out from the Cœur d'Alene mines by the Trout creek trail, says he met fifty men going in. One man had a load of 280 pounds He was only six miles out and was already weary, though he had not reached the foot of the mountains

Two Bozeman boys aged twelve and fourteen respectively bought a bottle whisky one night recently and got roaring drunk If the young boys are so bad the grown up boys must be very, very bad Bozeman would evidently be a good place for Ben Hogan to do a little work.

Charlos, chief of the Flatheads, and his party, consisting of four others, left for Washington on Wednesday of last week, for the purpose of having a pow wow with the Great Father. Charlos, in his speech on Sunday at the Mission, expressed his willingness to go to the Jocko

The Northern Pacific passenger department has prepared a kind of manual containing a description of every town on the line of the road from Lake Superior to the Pacific and the British possessions, together with a description of all the stage routes, and a mention of the points on the line where the stage routes leave the road.

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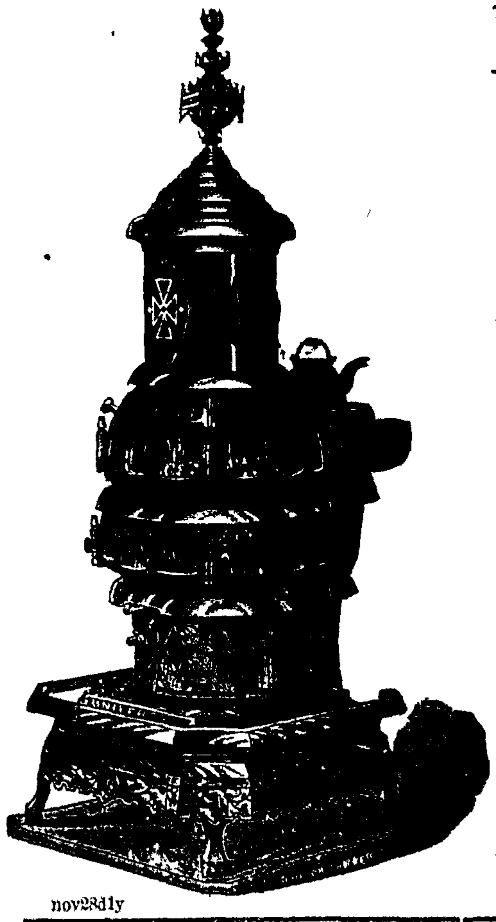

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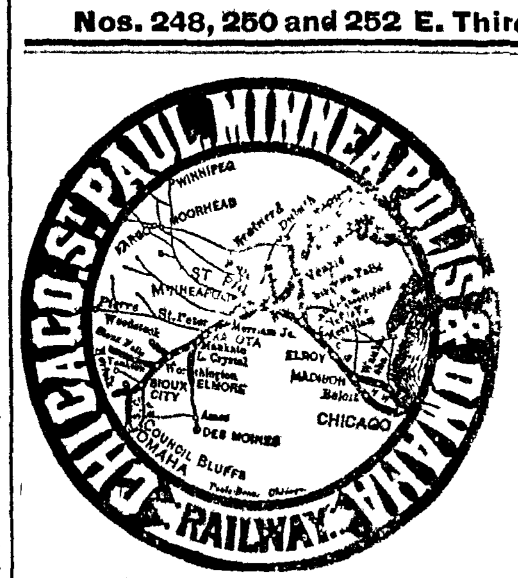

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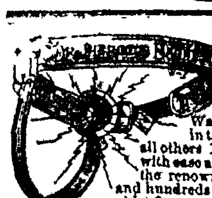

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FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

LONDON, January 25.—Madagascar advices state that the captain of the United States steamer Brooklyn, when at Tamatave, started to visit the town in the ship's boats, but was prevented from landing and declined to land on a French boat

Queen Ranovalona, in her coronation speech, said. "I shall prove myself a soldier ever ready to defend the land of our ancestors"

Austria.

VIENNA, January 25.—Detective Black in going to his home in Floridsdorf yesterday was shot dead. The assassin, apparently a workingman, was secured by the police. Dynamite, a revolver, and a dagger were found with the assassin A citizen aiding in the arrest was shot twice by the murderer, who attempted to explode a bomb in order to kill himself and his captors Block was recently arrested as one of the suspected assassins by Police Commissary Klubeck. Several arrests have been made in connection with that crime, including Schaffhausen, a leading Socialist and workman, and William and Joseph Till, brothers

Prussia.

BERLIN, January 25.—A book containing a series of bitter articles upon Berlin society and first appearing in the *Nouvelle Revue Paris*, was seized in this city The articles are grossly libelous upon the Emperor, the Imperial family and the German minister. The book causes great irritation to the German court.

BREMERHAVER, January 25—The steamship Neckar, from New York for Bremen bearing the remains of Herr Lasker, has anchored in the Roadsted The body was landed this afternoon and carried to the North German Lloyd's hall, where the relatives and friends, the officials of Breman and citizens of Bremerhaver were waiting The band performed a dead march, after which the President of the Bremen House Burgess delivered an eulogy on the deceased and welcomed the return even of the body of the dead statesman to the German shores

Baumbach, member of the German Reichstag, applauded Lasker's active work in the interest of freedom and right He praised his unselfishness which had served as an example to all popular representatives

Herr Wuelfell deposited a wreathe upon the coffin in the name of the Cessionists of Germany

Rev Dr Lewriger also placed a wreathe upon the coffin in behalf of the Israelites The coffin was then taken to the railroad station and forwarded to Berlin

Grain and Produce Market.

CHICAGO, January 25—Wheat weak and lower, 92 bid January, 92@92⅛ February

Corn—Lower and weak 50⅝ bid January, 53½ bid for February.

Oats—Steady, 32⅜@32⅝ bid for February 32½@32¾ bid March

Rye—Firm, 57½

Barley—Firm, 60@62

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, January 25.—Hogs—receipts, 21,000. brisk, packing, $5 58@6 20, packing and shipping, $6 50@6 90, light, $5 60@6 20

Cattle—Receipts, 8,800 Steady; price 10@15c lower on good to choice shipping, common to medium, $5 00@5 45 stockers, $3 50@4.50 feeders, $4 00@4 80; grass Texans, 4 50@5 25

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 Strong, inferior to fair, $3 00@4 00 per cwt; good, $4 00@5 00, choice to extra, $5 02@6.12½

RAILWAY TROUBLES.

No Compromise Has Yet Been Effected Between the Competing Lines.

CHICAGO, January 25.—The Burlington route announced its ultimation to the other railway managers this afternoon upon the proposition to pool its trains on Missouri business, and upon its rejection quitted the conference The session was without date

This is the outcome of long pending negotiations, which, if pursued by the Union Pacific and the other four Omaha lines, to induce the Burlington to join the tripartite alliance, or agree to form another district pool, with the Burlington on one side and the Union Pacific and its new allies on the other.

At the conference Tuesday the Burlington announced its readines to organize a new pool, but on terms which would leave matters in about the same condition they were prior to the signing of the tripartite agreement between the Union Pacific, Rock Island and St. Paul roads. The work of arranging percentages for a new pool was referred to a sub-committee, which labored during Wednesday and Thursday, and some progress was made on business west of the Missouri river, in which the Union Pacific and the Burlington were interested in common.

This morning when the question as to the business at Omaha was raised, the Burlington declared it must have its full proportion of all busines originating at local points on the Union Pacific road and carried by that road into Omaha. In other words, its Omaha line was to be placed on even terms with the other competing roads, and no discrimination was to be made against by reason of the fact that this company had other lines reaching out into Nebraska and Colorado. This left the situation the same as prior to the dissolution of the Iowa pool, namely, that the Burlington was willing to negotiate with the Union Pacific and that road only for the division of business beyond the Missouri and with the Iowa roads for business east of that river This meant the abandonment of the avowed purposes of the new alliance and a stand was taken by the Burlington which demonstrated their interests of the roads were irreconcilable to the extent of an agreement to pool the western business. A statement was made to the officials of the Burlington road, present, that no such concession should be made, that the Burlington would have to recognize the Union Pacific, Northwestern, Wabash, Rock Island and St. Paul roads as practically one system in the handling of competitive trans Missouri business and that there could be no other basis for negotiation. The Burlington said it would not proceed upon any such basis and that its answer was final. Whereupon its representative withdrew and the sub committee adjourned *sine die*.

It is acknowledged on all sides that the apparent strength of the contestants would have to be tested by a show of their ability in securing business on an agreed basis rate or by an open war. It is thought certain rates will be maintained to February 1st when all old pooling arrangements expire by limitation or notices.

Taken Up.

Came to the place of Park Gay, near Unionville, [illegible] one red heifer about two years old with white frame, scrubby horns and a slit in both ears. Owner can have the same by proving [illegible] and paying charges. THOS. O'CONNOR, [illegible]

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Markets—Typhoid Fever Raging—Etc, Etc, Etc

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, January 26—Wool steady, domestic fleece, 32@46, pulled, 18@40, unwashed, 10@28, Texas, 14@27

Typhoid Fever in Schools

MONTREAL, January 26—An epidemic typhoid fever has broken out at Hyacinthe The colleges, schools and convents there have closed Five nuns, nurses in the hospital, have died

Indicted and Re-arrested.

LINCOLN, Ills, January 26—The grand jury have completed their labors and found a true bill of indictment against O A Carpenter, charging him with the murder of the girl Zura Burns Carpenter was out on $10,000 bail, but the court declare the offense not bailable and remanded Carpenter to the custody of the sheriff, who conducted him to jail

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, January 26—Hogs—receipts, 14,000 dull, 10@15 lower, packing, $5 60@6 05, packing and shipping, $6 05@6 65, light, $5 50@6 20

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 All below best exports 10@15 lower, $6 20@6 80, good to choice shipping steers $5 50@6 10, common to medium, $4.00@5 40, stockers, $3 60@4.30 feeders, $4 40@5 20

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Tobacco Importer Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26—Dr Edward Nunez, of this city, received word from his relatives to day that Colonel Emile Nunez, a tobacco importer of this city, has been arrested on board the American schooner John B Hamel, Jr, lying in harbor at Sagua La Grande, Cuba Colonel Nunez had formerly been an officer in the Patriot army and recently applied for a passport to return to Cuba to settle his brother's estate. This was refused and he then embarked on the schooner as a member of its crew, not intending to land in Cuba The schooner reached Cuba January 12, and two days afterwards there was a demand for the surrender of the Colonel This was refused by the schooner's captain An armed crew from a man of-war took him prisoner Dr Nunez left for Washington this evening to lay the case before the Secretary of State

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—It is understood that the office of Assistant Surgeon General of the army will be abolished. The Secretary of War says such a move won't meet with entire approbation.

Ex-Speaker Keifer to day examined the House Committee accounts. Keifer being asked if he had demanded the resignation of Tyson, stenographer of the last Congress, replied that some time during the first session of the Forty-seventh Congress he had given a position to Tyson, a place worth $5,000 annually at that time—Gaines, a nephew of the ex speaker, was filling a $1,600 position. Keifer said that when he appointed Tyson he did it with the understanding on his part that at some future time the position would be vacated and Gaines appointed. The ex speaker testified that his demand for his resignation near the close of the last session consisted of a mere understanding between the two, when Tyson was appointed.

Robert Harris, President of the Northern Pacific Railway, appeared before the Senate Committee of Public Lands and made an argument against the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific Railroad land grant.

Trying to Oust Governor Murray.

SALT LAKE, Utah, January 26—In an interview this afternoon Governor Murray says no charges were ever filed by the Department of Justice when he was marshal of Kentucky years ago, and there is a conspiracy to defame him now. It is well understood here and at Washington that Mormon agents from Salt Lake and their allies—paid attorneys at Washington and New York—are making a determined effort to destroy his usefulness Governor Murray sent the following dispatch this afternoon *To the Hon Wm. M. Springer, Washington, D. C.*

Press dispatches received here show statements are before your committee reflecting upon my official conduct as marshal of Kentucky for some years. Such statements are wholly false and malicious and I desire to notify your committee that I hold myself in instant readiness to meet and crush any charges

(Signed) E. H. MURRAY

The Mormon press and church are jubilant over special dispatches sent from Washington by Elder Caine, the Mormon delegate from Utah, announcing the discovery of these pretended charges against Governor Murray. Every effort is being made by the Mormons to get Governor Murray out of the way.

THE MINE DISASTER.

All the Bodies Recovered—Testimony so far Given, Throws no Blame on the Company.

DENVER, January 26.—Twenty three more burned bodies were to day recovered from the Crested Butte mine, making fifty-seven in all, but two remain. Those recovered to-day were all found in chamber No 2 and in the passage-way in the immediate vicinity. Many have arms and legs broken, skulls crushed in and clothing burned, and in many cases that drops off in shreds as the body is removed. The hair is burned from the heads and the skin is burned off the face and other exposed portions of the body, leaving unrecognizable a mass of raw and bleeding flesh. The appearance of these bodies is horrible beyond description, and it is not likely that any of them can be recognized. Many of the faces have coal dust ground into them until they are as black as coal.

To day the company began the erection of a large frame building where the bodies will be placed and where the funeral services will be held Crowds are coming on every train and on snow shoes from the surrounding camps The company, besides the erection of the building spoken of, will bear all the funeral expenses and make ample provision for needy families of the deceased It is thought the other two bodies will be got out by midnight

The inquest began at noon to day The coroner's jury was summoned by Coroner N Snyder After viewing the thirty-four bodies already brought out they adjourned Since that time hearing of the evidence has been going on in the parlor of the Elk Mountain house and will be continued to-night and to morrow The witnesses examined so far have been Dr Cockrell, of Gunnison, Dr Gorham, of Crested Butte, Dr Corwin, chief surgeon of C C and I Co, Colonel Cameron, the company's coal superintendent, James R Robinson, superintendent of mine, fire boss Luke Richardson, and Engineer Robert Gibson

Cameron testified as to the ventilation of the mine, which he claimed was from five to six times what was required by law

Superintendent Robinson explained the workings of the mine, and said that he had given positive orders that no miner should go into the mines without having received the report from the fire boss, so as to know positively whether there was danger from gas

Richardson, the fire boss, testified that on the morning of the accident he had found two boards broken from the brattice in room 18, second entry, and considerable gas in the head of the drift and had given the men who were to work in there positive orders to not enter until he returned and repaired the brattice He came out to get tools and before he got back the explosion took place. Witnesses who heard the orders will testify to morrow

When room 18 was reached to day no body was found in it, but in front of it, as if blown out by concussions, one body was found, and although unrecognizable is supposed to be the man—a Swede—who was forbidden to enter Coffins ordered from Denver have not yet arrived and no date is yet fixed for the funeral

Cameron testified that the mine had a Murphy fan which forced 50,000 cubic feet of air per minute Richardson saw the mine was very much troubled with gas but was considered safe when brattices were in order Robinson said all old miners considered the mine the worst for gas they ever saw

The Odd Fellows took away the remains of Dan McDonald, and Mrs Neath has also removed her two boys

Money Market.

NEW YORK, January 26—Money market easy 1½@2, prime mercantile paper 4@5½, sterling exchange B B firm 485¼, demand 487¾ Produce exports for the week $6,475,000

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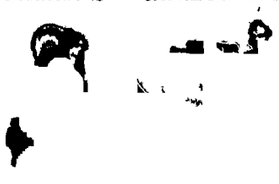

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

THE CRESTED BUTTES DISASTER.

Work of Removing the Bodies Begun—Many Sad Cases—A Large Crowd at the Mines, But No Disturbance

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Farmer Cuts his Wife's Throat and Stabs Himself—Minnesota State Prison Burned.

EX-GOVERNOR LETCHER DEAD

The Mine Disaster.

DENVER, January 26—Since the arrival of the State mine inspector, no one is allowed to enter the mine except those who are employed in searching for the bodies. Little Tommy Lyle's lifeless body was one of the first found His stepfather, Hy Stewart, is also among the dead His mother, Mrs Stewart, is left childless and a widow, and is almost crazed with grief Another sad case is that of Mrs Neatly, a widow, who loses her two boys A majority of the men are unmarried, probably not more than twenty are married Hy Stewart leaves a wife, Henry Walsh a wife and one child, Barney Heffmon, a wife, David Thomas, a wife, Dan McDonald, a wife and three children, John Rutherford, a wife, and a child born only a few days ago Rutherford's half brother, Rogers, is among the killed The thirty four bodies recovered will be brought out during the night, and the workmen will explore No 2 chamber But few women were present to day, and these are merely sight seers Large rolls of canvas are placed near the mine in which the bodies will be wrapped as they are taken out

As the night advances the excitement caused by the belligerent action of some of the disaffected miners grows less, right thinking men holding that the officers of the mine were blameless for the disaster, and no serious trouble with the Molly Maguire element is anticipated

CRESTED BUTTE, 1 a m.—The work of removing the bodies began an hour ago Four other bodies have been discovered, and all that are being brought out are placed in the blacksmith shop where they will remain until the others are found when they will be brought to town and placed in the city hall The inquest will begin to morrow. Fifty nine bodies have been ordered by the company, and are now on the way from Denver There is a large crowd yet at the mine, but no sign of disturbance to be seen. Gibson's house is strongly guarded to night, and men are patrolling the streets Inspector O'Neill is still in the mine.

A Fearful Tragedy.

ELGIN, Ills., January 26—Reports of a terrible tragedy come from four or five miles west of Elgin Wm Combs, a farmer about forty years old, cut his wife's throat In her dying agonies she wrenched the weapon from him and fatally stabbed him Combs is said by his physician to have been insane for some time At this writing it is impossible to get at the facts.

Later reports all confirm the reports of the tragedy near there It appears that Mrs Combs staggered to the house of a neighbor, forty rods away, covered with blood flowing from deep gashes, and with a long knife in her hands Her husband tried to murder her, and, thinking he had done, so, cut his own throat. Combs was found dead on the floor of the house, which showed evidence of a fearful struggle.

The woman was alive at last accounts She was Combs's third wife, and was considered an adventuress before her marriage with him She had one child. Some features of her story and the fact that she and her husband had frequent quarrels recently, leads to the suspicion that she may have murdered her husband and received her wounds in the struggle or attempted suicide.

State Prison Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn January 26—Early this morning a fire broke out in the state prison at Stillwater and in spite of all efforts, all the buildings were destroyed All the prisoners, including the Younger brothers, were taken out and placed under a strong guard in the yard. The loss is probably half a million The building and all the property belonged to the state. All the valuable papers were saved The militia company was called out and assisted in the removal of the convicts. One convict was overlooked and left locked in his cell, but was rescued before the flames reached him

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, January 26—Reserve increase, $2,194,550. The banks now hold $19,478,775 in excess of requirements

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RICHMOND, Va, January 26—Ex Governor John Letcher died this morning at his home in Lexington

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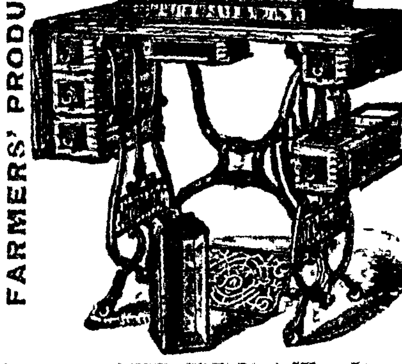

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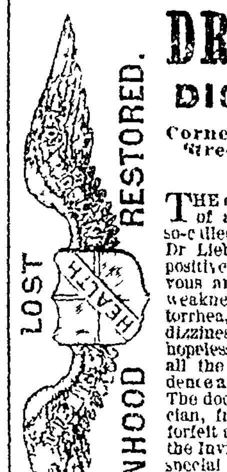

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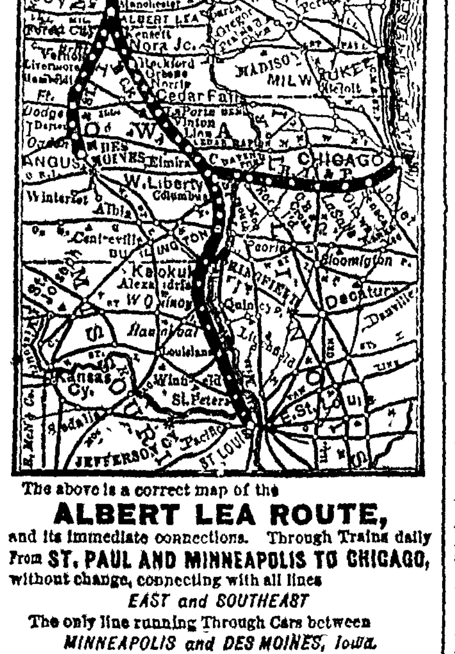

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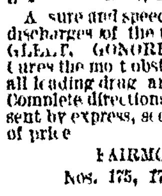

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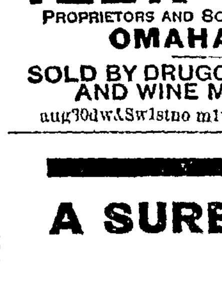

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She never has repented though
We built a cot in Jersey;
She wore delaine and calico,
And I wore tweed and kersey!

So great our love, it bridged across
Whatever might divide us;
However went the gain or loss,
We felt as rich as Midas.

I helped her with the brush and broom,
Her morning labors aiding;
She followed to the counting-room,
Made out my bills of lading.

And once, when sick of chills I lay,
She balanced up the pages,
Did all my work from day to day,
And brought home all my wages.

Then I was just a shipping clerk--
Old firm of Graves and Gartner,
Till after long and weary work
They took me in as partner.

Then year on year went gaily round,
While we grew richer and richer,
Until in every spring we found
We dipped a golden pitcher.

When Gartner left (grown old and lame)
I bought him out completely;
Made wife a partner--changed the name
To Wheatly, Graves and Wheatly.

She made our home a Paradise,
With taste supreme and Subtile,
But said, "I want no cloth of price,
Wrought with a knavish shuttle."

And flitting through our offices,
With word and smile admonished
"We'll work no metamorphosis
To make a lie look honest!"

And soon the business grew and grew,
With not a cloud to dampen,
Till wife, who wanted tea like dew,
Send me adrift for Canton.

No sooner was I well at sea,
Than with a whirl insanic,
Down came that flood of '73,
And shook the world with panic.

Then many a house as strong as life,
Was rent and torn asunder,
Poor Graves went trembling to my wife,
And said, "We're going under."

Wife saw the gulf but kept poise,
Disposed of plate and raiment,
Sold all her jewels (but the boys)
And met the heaviest payment.

Then Graves and she with work and wit,
With care and self-denial,
Upheld the firm established it
The surer for the trial.

Through all the strife they paid the hands
Full price, none saw them falter,
And now the house, rock-founded, stands
As steady as Gibraltar.

But wife keeps with us, guards us through
Like Mariam watching Moses,
She drinks her tea as pure as dew,
And sells it fresh as roses.

Yes, she's a Trojan, hard to beat
As all the sons of Priam,
But bless you! she's a world too sweet
For such a man as I am.

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THE *North American* for February has some articles on live topics by the working men of the day Carl Schurz on "Corporations, their employes and the Public," Senator Ingalls on "John Brown's Place in History," "Must the Classics Go," by Prof West, "Race Progress in the United States," by J. R Tucker, and "Defects in the Public School System," by M J Savage, and other articles make this one of the best numbers ever issued of this Standard Review

FASHIONABLE LIFE.

Fashionable life in New York has made many and great strides within the last twenty years Formerly men of good character and gentle manners, who were doing good work in letters, science, law, medicine, theology or statesmanship, were deemed worthy members of the best social circles; but to be fashionable now, one must have a fashionable mansion in a fashionable quarter, a Newport villa, a box at the opera, a 2 20 turn out, and a steam yacht half as large as an ocean steamer and capable of fifteen knots per hour. All these demand an income of $150,000 a year, or a capital of $5,000,000

Poor young men therefore must give up all ideas of reaching the top of the social ladder, or discard all honest purposes and adopt the corrupt measures of a Huntington, for by honest industry not one in a million can make $5,000,000 in an ordinary business lifetime.

But there is no rest, no real social enjoyment, for such fortune makers as Gould and Huntington. Every million Gould makes in stocks, he leaves a hundred wrecks, comfortable homes made desolate and wretched by the loss of a competence accumulated by years of toil.

And a Huntington can have no satisfactory retrospect of a career, in which was used the resources of a great monopoly to corrupt the legislation of the great Republic. For all intelligent men must know that the existence of a Free Government must terminate with the end of its honest administration And besides, the national government is like the Croton reservoir; corrupt its waters and its poison flows down to every nook and corner of the great Emporium and taints the blood of every citizen when national legislation is corrupt, the poison filters down through every ramification of the public service, debasing the moral tone of every hamlet and casting a cloud over the integrity of the whole body politic.

MISSISSIPPI FARMS.

One of the most striking changes produced in the South by the introduction of free labor, is the increased number and smaller size of the farms. During the prevalence of slave labor, the constant tendency was to the increase of the number of slaves and the estate, and to add to its size by the purchase of adjacent lands. But to day the contrary policy is pursued. The tendency is to sell off and divide up the estates into small farms.

In 1860, 15,889,684 acres were held in farms; and in 1880, 15,855,462 acres were held in 101,772 farms While the number of acres in the farms have increased but little the number of farms have more than doubled.

With these changes have come improved modes of culture, due in part to free labor and in part to that smaller size of the farms.

SENATOR DAWES.

The Salt Lake *Tribune*, whose extreme views on the tariff and American ships, we have felt it a duty to criticise, has an article in which it fairly convicts Senator Dawes of a willful misrepresentation of facts, in a letter to influence the election of Governor Robinson's successor to the House of Representatives

The *Tribune* says·

"In that letter, which, by the way, is as dull an invocation as very often finds its way into print, we find two or three things which demand a little attention. Of the Democratic candidate he says:

He must go with the party which also compels every man in the Twelfth district to pay 100 cents for every 89 cents' worth of silver and give the difference to the owner of the silver mines.

And comparing the two, he adds,

The two men before them for their support represent distinctly opposing important principles in which, more than they can estimate, their own prosperity is involved. Those of the one uphold and those of the other surrender all the vital industries which feed and support and clothe the voters of the Twelfth District

Now, when a United States Senator—especially one from the State that sent Daniel Webster and Charles Sumner to the Senate—attaches his name to a paper, that paper should possess at least two features It should be consistent and it should tell the truth Unfortunately this letter of Senator Dawes is wanting in both essentials The first extract quoted above is absolutely untrue It carries in deed a double falsehood on its face There is no man in the Twelfth District who is compelled to pay 100 cents for 89 cents' worth of silver, no man has done such a thing or is liable to And the difference between the present price of silver as merchandise, and its price as money, does not go to the owners of the silver mines, because they, through legislation as foolish as it is wicked, are compelled to sell their silver at the merchandise rates

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Indeed, looking at the paragraph closely, there is still another falsehood, for the silver bill was not so much the work of the Democratic as of Republican party. It was really the result of combining the South and West in Congress against the interest collecting East But it is in the second paragraph that the polished metal in the metallic Massachusetts cheek, is revealed in its real effulgence Putting the two paragraphs side by side and construing them as Mr Dawes wanted them construed, and what they really say is, "Defeat the Democrat, so that the silver miners shall have no protection, and defeat the Democrat so that the men who own factories in the Twelfth District can compel the silver miners to pay 150 cents for every 85 cents worth of cloth that they purchase" The truth is that both statements are untrue, both in theory and in fact, but if Senator Dawes is right in the first, he is right, too, in the second, and the two standing side by side, reveal the pitable fact that he is not, in any true sense of the word, a Senator of the United States, but simply a miserable low-grade selfish local attorney for Massachusetts monopolies in the Senate of the United States He seems to be the fit colleague of that Hoar who, when the Chinese restriction bill was under consideration, under a cloak of false morality, took occasion to abuse the West for its treatment of the Chinese, and to laud the superior virtue of the East until confronted by the lamentable fact that the only colony of Chinese which ever tried to settle in an interior town of Massachusetts was driven away by a mob the first week, and the authorities never interposed to protect the poor heathens"

This is severe but just, against the two representatives of the Old Bay State, which has as much reason to repudiate them as her late Governor Butler, for undervaluing the intelligence and honesty of her people

Both these over zealous champions of political integrity and financial honesty, will soon have opportunities to repeat their lachrymose homilies in defence of the "Poor Indian" and the "Oppressed Mongolian."

Massachusetts and Virginia deserve a better representation than they now have in the United States Senate These States have done more than any others for the cause of Civil Liberty in America, and now their representatives in the Senate seldom rise above the corrupt waters of partisan politics, monopolies and sentimental benevolence.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA.

We do not desire to appear as criticising the work of the Convention or of any member thereof; but in the interest of the institution, which shall stand at the head of our school system, we would beg leave to make a few suggestions, such as a long connection with such institutions would dictate.

University as used in the constitutions and laws of the States, has a very indefinite meaning A single college of Arts would satisfy the legal requirement of the constitution as proposed; or an aggregation of colleges would meet the case And since Congress has provided land grants to all states for Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, our Constitution may well provide for such institutions

Some States have established Mining Schools as coming within the provisions of that act of Congress

We would therefore suggest that the Constitution so far define the University as to say it shall comprise a College of Arts, a College of Agriculture, a College of Mines, a Normal College and such other colleges as the State may establish.

This would save all future trouble about the location and establishment of such schools, and this is no small matter, as all know, who witnessed the long and bitter contests over the location of such Colleges in many of the states, as the location of the University would fix the place of all.

This aggregation of these colleges in the University, will save fully one half of the expense of supporting them; as shown in the INDEPENDENT of the 25th Inst.

It is proposed to have only four Regents of the University, whereas the number should not be less than ten. For these men will have great powers and will have strong temptations to give the Institution a political or sectarian bias, or to pervert its funds It is much easier to corrupt four than ten or some larger number. And besides the more regents the more general will be the interest in the Institution.

We never heard of but two objections to a larger number of regents One was the difficulty of getting a quorum; but experience has shown it to be just as easy to get a quorum in the larger body as in the smaller, when the quorum bears the same proportion to the whole number.

The main objection to the large number, is the difficulty of running the Institution in the interest of one or two men, who usually aspire to control it And this is the strongest possible reason for the larger number. A boss or clique rule is bad enough in politics; but it is ten-fold worse in Educational Institutions

The President of the University, should not be a member of the Board of Regents, unless it is the design to make him the Tyrant of the School and all the professors his menials. The President will naturally have power enough and each professor should have the same access to the Regents as the President has.

The Virginia and the European system is the best, where every Professor is made independent in his own department and held responsible for its success

You will never get a first class Professor to serve under a boss. The character of a College depends a hundred fold more on its Professors than on its President There is but one College or University in America, that attained celebrity through its President Everybody hears of the Professors of Harvard, Yale and Bowdoin, the names of Cleaveland, Longfellow, Pierce, Dana and Silliman are known to everybody, but few can mention the presidents of those institutions

Why not elect school officers at the general election? By so doing, you would get a more general expression of public opinion, and also save the great expense of a special election in which but few will take any interest.

PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAITS.

Mr. George William Curtis, of *Harpers' Weekly*, gives us the following pen portrait of his candidate for the Presidency.

"No candidate can be strong who unnecessarily revives old party feuds, and, that the common aim should be to find a man of the presidential quality, who does not revive them, and who would be acceptable to all views."

The man who never expresses an opinion in emphatic words, who never makes an opponent wince, and who never makes an enemy, may do for the Nast-less *Harpers' Weekly*, but he has no presidential timber

A WORLD'S FAIR.

The Committee to prepare for a World's Fair in San Francisco in 1887 has been fully organized and to test the propriety of further preparations they have made an appeal to the citizens of the city for $500,000 as an earnest of what they are willing to do in the premises

HUNTINGTON says he will appeal to the Supreme Court, if Congress does not confirm his road the Texas Pacific land grant Well, the court that seated Rutherford B Hayes, would on the same principle give Huntington the land, for neither ever had the slightest possible title to what they claimed

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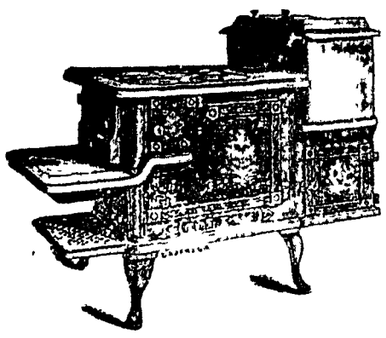

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MONTANA JUSTICE.

A Swede Condemned on the Contradictory Testimony of a Single Witness.

Wade Condemns the Prisoner, and Advises Crosby that He Ought to be Hung.

The Justice-Loving Governor Refuses to Grant a Respite until a Fair Trial Can be Had Before a Full Bench of the Supreme Court.

To the Editor of the Independent

HELENA, January 26, A D 1884.—At the last June term of the District Court for Gallatin County Carl J Adolphson was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced by Judge Wade to be hung on the 16th day of August, 1883, from which judgment the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court

As only two of the three judges composing and constituting said Supreme Court were present at the next term after the conviction, and one of those, Chief Justice Wade, was the presiding judge who pronounced the sentence and overruled the motion for a new trial, a petition was presented to the Hon Isaac D McCutcheon, the then acting Governor, praying for a respite which he granted upon being made acquainted with the facts, and extended the time of execution to the 7th day of February, 1884, expecting the vacancy in the Supreme Bench would be supplied by the January term 1884

But that has not yet been done The same vacancy continues, the very same cause for a reprieve still exists Yet with all these circumstances surrounding the case the present governor of Montana has and does utterly refuse to grant a respite, notwithstanding the attorneys for defendant have begged him to postpone the execution, alleging that all they desired was to have the matter brought before a full bench of the Supreme Court, not to prolong the life of a felon nor to evade the law nor delay its operations, but that justice might be done

The reply he made to the application was that he had talked with Judge Wade and Judge Galbraith, and from what they said he was satisfied that Adolphson was guilty and ought to be hung and would be on the 7th day of February unless the President interposed a respite. The following is

SUBSTANTIALLY THE TESTIMONY

upon which Adolphson was convicted

Erick Peterson, first witness for the prosecution, testified that Charley Johnson, Sojoberg (the deceased,) the defendant Adolphson, and I slept in a shanty on the night the murder was committed, February 4th, 1883, about ten miles from Bozeman. Adolphson, Johnson, and Sojoberg were quarrelling that night about a settlement of money matters Sojoberg was in debt to all the boys in the cabin. Johnson struck Sojoberg with his hand two or three times Adolphson threw Sojoberg on the bed and said he would make his pain short before morning I went down to the mill that night; came back about 10 o'clock p m The moon was about mid heaven. Between 2 and 3 o'clock Sojoberg got up and went out of doors, and when he went back to bed he told Adolphson to give him some more cover, which he did. Then I saw Adolphson draw a knife across Sojoberg's throat one time, heard the blood dropping, and then I went to sleep We all got up next morning and ate breakfast, and then I was the first to discover that Sojoberg was in a dying condition. He asked for coffee and I handed him some, but he did not drink it Then Adolphson said, "The scrub has lain there and cut himself."

C. W Chapell, next witness

I was in the cabin in the daytime.

IT WAS SO DARK

I would not have been able to tell a negro from a white man. Sojoberg was distressed and in low spirits

George Johnson testified next·

Heard Adolphson say he would fix him, meaning Sojoberg.

Dr. Whitefoot was next sworn·

I examined the deceased and found his windpipe and jugular vein were severed He could not have lived over thirty minutes after the wound was inflicted.

Judge Dedwich was sworn next:

Am coroner Went to cabin where Sojoberg was killed in the afternoon about 2 o'clock. Had to light a candle to see, although the door was open There was only one little window in the cabin about six feet from the bed on which the corpse lay. Erick Peterson testified at the coroner's inquest that Sojoberg committed suicide and he repeated the statement two or three times the next day

Peter Koch was the next witness who said

There was no moon on the night of Feb. 4, 1883, as the almanac will show.

The above is

A TRUE STATEMENT

of the case of the Territory against Carl J. Adolphson except that the synopsis of the testimony is less favorable to the defendant than the record shows, the evidence of each witness being condensed for the reason that a detailed account would occupy more space than the INDEPENDENT would probably be willing to give.

It is sufficient, however, to satisfy any unbiased mind that Erick Peterson, upon whose testimony Adolphson was convicted, made contradictory statements enough to discredit any witness before a court of reason Before the coroner's inquest he testified that Sojoberg committed suicide, and when called as a witness in the District Court he says that Adolphson is the slayer; and although a murder was committed in his room between 2 and 3 o'clock on the night of the 4th of February he lay awake about half an hour and then went off to placid sleep. He testifies, moreover, to having seen by moonlight a knife in the hands of the defendant and saw it applied to the throat of the deceased, when the coroner states that he went into the same room in broad daylight and left the door open and still had to light a candle to see the corpse He also states that the deceased called for coffee the next morning after he, Peterson, had eaten breakfast, notwithstanding his throat was cut from ear to ear five or six hours before, and as Dr. Whitefoot testified could not have possibly lived more than thirty minutes. Peterson also saw that night about 10 o clock the gentle moon beams stream in at that little dark window from mid heaven when the almanac shows that there was no moon at all that night Reason compels us to know that a part of his testimony cannot be true, so according to the maxim *falsus in uno falsus in omnibus*, his entire story is a fabrication and conspiracy to take from an innocent man his life Upon this showing the justice loving Governor of Montana would have Adolphson hurled into eternity "on the 7th day of February unless the President interposes a respite"

After the trial of Adolphson, Peterson and Johnson, then under arrest, have fled from the country They, as well as the prisoner, are Swedes, the latter, however, being entirely ignorant of our language Should Adolphson be executed on the 7th day of next February there is little doubt that another crime will be added to the list in Montana The condemned is a Swede, ignorant of our language, without money or friends, but this is no reason that common justice should be denied to him LAWYER

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

BRIEF ITEMS

—Attention is called to the special notice of "Lost"

—Ben Hogan will deliver a lecture upon his life at Ming's Opera House to-night

—An honest man found a new iron wedge on Friday, and left it at this office for identification

—The Constitutional Convention yesterday granted Hon R A Eddy leave of absence until Tuesday evening

—Helena bankers say that just at present money is a little close—not close enough, however, to be within reach

—Last night was Chinese New Year's Eve, and, as usual, Chinatown was made to echo with the snapping of fire crackers

—Fifteen attorneys were admitted to practice in the Montana courts, at the recent seven-days' session of the Supreme court.

—There will be no services held at the Methodist church on Broadway this evening The usual morning service will be held

—There was a fair attendance at the Wonderland exhibitions yesterday at the opera house—at both matinee and evening performance

—The singers who intend to take part in the Old Folks' concert, to be given in Helena next month, met at the Presbyterian church last night for rehearsal

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted in New York yesterday at 21¼ At one time during the day it was down to 19¾, the lowest point it has ever reached.

—The members of the Constitutional Convention decided yesterday to make the excursion (tendered them by Mr. S T Hauser) to Wickes next Sunday, 3d prox

—The eloquent plea of Hon W. Y. Pemberton in favor of high schools and Normal schools, the full text of which appears in another column this morning, echoes the sentiments of nine-tenths of the people of Montana

—Mr Streator, pastor of the Disciples of Christ, has so far recovered that he will preach in the Court House this morning at 11 o'clock, old time. His theme will be—"Christ, Our Annointed King;" text, "Thou Art the Son of God; Thou Art the King of Israel." There will be no preaching at night. Sunday school will be held at 12 30.

—A New York dispatch announces that John Muir, Superintendent of Traffic of the Northern Pacific, has resigned to take the general managership of the Oregon Improvement Company for a term of years. He will reside at Portland, and will have entire control of the Pacific coast interests of the company, including their railroad and steamship lines and coal interests.

The allusions of the Jack Mormon of the *Inter Mountain* to the Manager of this paper are too low and vulgar for reply. He has long since placed himself beneath contempt and is recognized as a disgrace to journalism His only copyists and imitators are the editors of the *Herald* The INDEPENDENT has long since adopted the policy, pursued by all respectable journals of never referring offensively by name to the editors or proprietors of other papers Much less would we descend to misspelling or miscalling their names or titles. The *Herald* management will pursue its policy and we ours We shall see which will meet the approval of the reading public.

Judge Conger Reinstated.

A private dispatch from Virginia City states that the news has been received there that the President has reinstated Judge Conger. The Judge's many friends in Montana's old time capital held a grand jollification over the welcome news.

PEMBERTON ON EDUCATION

An Eloquent Plea in Favor of Educating Montana Children at Home.

While the establishing of high and Normal Schools in Montana was under discussion yesterday, Hon. W. Y. Pemberton arose and said:

MR PRESIDENT· I don't see that any more important question will come before the Convention than that of providing for a good common school system. It is a question which, in my opinion, has more to do with the future welfare of the country than any other question brought before the Convention. In my opinion, sir, every dollar which the public shall expend in the education of the rising generation which shall come afterward, will be a dollar saved which would otherwise have to be expended in the building of jails and penitentiaries. I believe the best way to provide for the suppression of crime is for the country to provide for the general diffusion of knowledge. As far as the history of crime shows it is beyond all question that criminals come from the uneducated and unenlightened classes. If we would suppress crime we must educate the people We must build up institutions of learning

I don't believe the system which establishes common schools, grammar schools, primary schools, or by whatever name they may be called— meets the public demands of the hour I believe there should be a higher system of education than can be found to day in the common primary schools of our land I believe the law somewhere ought to provide for a system of high schools and Normal schools No school system in the State of Montana—when it becomes a State—could be considered complete and sufficient to the demands of the day that leaves out high and Normal schools There is no provision in this report for any such system Where are your children to be educated? Where will you find the kind of schools that will prepare your children for admission into the university They must necessarily seek it in private schools or else the people of the Territory or of this State must send their children away to foreign lands to be educated Such a system as that should be deplored by the parents. If you want your sons and daughters to love Montana and to respect and reverence these sun kissed valleys and these enchanted mountains, educate them at home I tell you, sir, wherever the boy may wander in this world, or under whatever skies he makes his home, his heart will turn back with fondness to his *alma mater* He cannot forget it. Fit your boys for a useful life at home and insure them good, useful training in Montana Now, sir, I am in favor of a good liberal broad gauge system of public education I want it to include the high school and the Normal school I want the public school system to provide for Normal schools where teachers can be prepared to teach our own children and teach them to love Montana and Montana institutions Now, sir, if we have high and Normal schools, and the Legislature is prohibited from providing a tax, how are we going to support them? The Legislature may either provide by a special tax for the support of these schools, or provide for the people voting such a tax upon themselves As a matter of course you don't want to have a Normal school for every district in the state. When I speak of district, I do not have reference to "school district" as we understand the word. But Normal school districts include counties in certain portions of the state For instance, in a number of the states we have three or four Normal schools, and each one of these Normal schools is located in a district that is established by the Legislature But, gentlemen, if you want to provide now for a liberal broadguage system of public education, in my opinion the resolution offered by the gentleman from Choteau (Mr. Collins) should be adopted with the amendment offered by the gentleman from Missoula (Mr. McCormick) I am not willing to stop here with a public school system which simply gives us a primary school. We want more There is no danger that we will overdo the thing in providing for education It is in the interest of good government—it is in the interest of morality and virtue—it is the proper movement for the suppression of crime, and in the highest, most sacred and holy way that can address itself to the human conscience, and I appeal to the convention to day to let no parsimony or narrow mindedness govern them in the adoption of a common school system for the State of Montana. [Applause]

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton

Ben Hogan's Life.

Ben Hogan will deliver a lecture at the Opera House to night, taking the experience of his life for a subject. It will be an interesting theme, for Mr. Hogan probably knows as much about the dark side of human nature as any living man—a subject which few of the ordinary run of people know much about. Since coming here Mr. Hogan's expenses for rent, etc,, have been considerably in excess of the amount taken up by collection, and he has therefore decided to charge a small admission fee—25 cents for general admission and 50 cents for reserved seats. He certainly should have a packed house, and doubtless will. Mr. Hogan hopes that all the singers who have so kindly assisted in his meetings here, will attend to night and help the cause along.

Masquerade Ball.

In anticipation of a great throng, the Helena Turn Verein procured the spacious hall of the Helena skating rink for their masquerade ball. The floor, when properly prepared, is known as the best dancing floor in the northwest. The galleries will be reserved especially for spectators. Mr. O'Neil, from Deer Lodge, will be in the city for this occasion with his immense variety of fancy dresses. No expense will be spared to make this the most successful and enjoyable masquerade ball ever given in this Territory. The Helena Turn Verein brass band will be in attendance for promenade and concert music, and a large string band for dance music There are other great surprises and novelties in store for those who will attend. On account of the immense size of the hall the price of tickets was placed at the low figure of $2 50,, including carriages, for one gentle man and two ladies (masked), tickets for spectators, $1.00 each. Tickets can be procured at Auerbach & Birkenfeld's, Geo. P Reeves & Co., T. Clewell and of members of the Helena Turn Verein.

The Bon-Ton has everything that's nice to eat

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The Probable Conspiracy of Two Men To Screen Themselves By Securing the Conviction of a Third for Murder.

In another column we publish substantially the evidence in the case of the Territory vs Adolphson condemned to be hanged on the 7th of February for murder The evidence is condensed from the record by an attorney of standing who assures us that the condensed report is less favorable to the prisoner than the full record If this be true, it is astonishing how the man could have been convicted on such evidence had he received a fair trial, and still more astonishing that he should be denied a trial on appeal before a full bench, True he has no money, no influence and no friends, but for these very reasons his rights should be more sacred to those who hold his fate in their hands

The condemned man was in a cabin with two others and the deceased It seems that he was, of the three, most friendly to the deceased, as according to their own testimony, when the latter complained of cold during the night he called upon the prisoner to furnish him with cover, which he did This little act—the getting up in the cold of a dark winter night to place cover upon the deceased—the fact that he alone of the three should have been called upon to do it, and that he did it, speaks volumes in his behalf, as showing the true relations existing between himself and the dead man

In every other material fact the witness against him is contradicted He says *he saw* him draw a knife across the dead man's throat when he got through putting on the cover, He saw this by moonlight, in a cabin so dark that the corpse was invisible by daylight to the coroner—and yet both Peter Koch and the Almanac say there was no moon on that night Then too he heard the blood trickle and must have heard the struggles and groans of the dying man, and yet he admits that he went to sleep without offering to do a single act to relieve him

He says the man lived till after breakfast the next morning, and called for coffee, when Dr. Whitefoot, the physician who examined the deceased, says he could not have lived a half hour after receiving the wound.

Then too he stated at the coroner's inquest and repeated afterwards that it was a case of suicide, and the charge of murder was evidently an afterthought when he found that the assertion of suicide did not exonerate himself and comrades from suspicion

These and other facts patent upon the record clearly show that the evidence in the case was made up for the occasion It should be remembered, too, that all three of the inmates of the cabin were arrested for the murder of the deceased. They were ignorant Swedes and naturally alarmed for their personal safety. It is a significant fact, too, that Adolphson, alone of the three, was wholly unable to speak the English language. Hence if they felt it necessary to find a Jonah, they would naturally select that one of their number who, by reason of his ignorance of our language, was least able to protect himself.

The fact that the two witnesses have since fled the country is also significant. It indicates, if not guilt, at least alarm, or both

We have no hesitancy in saying that from evidence disclosed by this record as reported, Adolphson should

REST UNDER LESS SUSPICION

than the other two Their testimony was clearly false, and men who would swear falsely to convict a man of murder, must be actuated by a powerful motive. That motive was to screen themselves. If the man was murdered, it is just as probable that the murder was committed by two as by one, and it is more probable that the two who swore to a lie are the guilty ones, rather than the one against whom they swear It is extremely probable, however, that the dead man, depressed as they say he was, and harassed with debt, committed suicide, and that in their alarm for their own safety, the accusing witnesses concluded to lay the deed at the door of their countryman, who could speak no English.

The INDEPENDENT and its management ask no favors from power. But for the poor, the friendless and unfortunate it is ever ready to do battle to the extent of demanding equal and impartial justice

Gov. Crosby has said the man must hang, and we presume he must As he has no money and no influence it apparently matters little to the "powers that be" whether the hanging takes place before or after a hearing by the Supreme court.

It is not the province of the governor to sit in judgment upon the case, nor of the judges to advise the governor as to the is still pendi[illegible] ought to be su[illegible] governor to know who has appealed, and that he cannot have [illegible] there is a full bench. The guarantees him a fair trial, and, would be far more appropriate to compel a man on trial for his life to submit his case to a jury of six than to a Supreme Court composed only of two members, one of whom had already condemned him in the court below.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. R A. Eddy will leave this morning for Missoula He will return Thursday evening.

—Hon. I. I Lewis, of Idaho, who owns an interest in the celebrated Elkhorn mine, is in the city

—Major Borchardt, postmaster of Miles City, who has been in the city several days, left last evening for home.

—P. M. Wilkerson, President of the Territorial Historical Company, who is now in Helena, has purchased the interest of M. A. Leeson and G. W. Salisbury in the above named company.

The City Directory.

The City Directory, published by Geo. B Staring, is a creditable volume in typography, and a reliable business and residence compendium so far as we have examined its classifications. The historical part relating to the city and Territory is a reproduction of matter taken from one of the *Herald's* book publications, the credit usual in such cases being omitted. For this oversight, however, Mr Staring, we understand, is not responsible It adds much to the value of the work, and ought to materially increase its sale There are some typographical errors, but these do not affect the directory Everybody should have a copy —*Herald*

We quote the above simply to illustrate the systematic manner in which the *Herald* always tries to appropriate to itself the credit of almost everything that has been written about Helena and Montana. Nearly every descriptive article, and most of the facts and statistics which the *Herald* has ever published, since the first day of its existence, has been furnished by outside correspondents, as every body knows, without even a word of thanks or credit

The very full article, in Mr Staring's city directory, entitled "Helena, the Queen of the Mountains," we find word for word in the *West Shore*, for April, 1883, which was taken from the article on "Montana," written by Col W F Wheeler for that paper, as our citizens all know

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WEATHER REPORT

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 26, 1884, 8 40 p m

STATIONS	THERMOMETER		Wind.	Weather
	Minimum	Maxim'm		
Helena	3	16	N	Clear
Fort Shaw	13	30	SW	Clear
Benton	0	16	Calm	Clear
Assinaboine	-10	11	W	Clear

S W MORRISON, Observer

Thos O'Brien & Son, of the Merchants hotel, have leased the rooms in C L Vawter's brick block next to the hotel, to better accommodate their fast increasing patronage This gives them accommodations unequaled in the city for forty or fifty additional guests Each room is elegantly furnished, well lighted and heated jan8d6&w4t

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M.T., until 12 o'clock M, Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for furnishing lumber for the City of Helena for the year 1884. Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals. Said bids should be addressed to John C. Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bid for Furnishing the City of Helena with Lumber," and left with the City Clerk before the hour named. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required.
JOHN C MAJOR.
jan24d6t Street Commissioner.

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A TOUGH OLD HORSE.

A Rougher Story by the Oldest Man in America.

Boston Globe.

"Ye wouldn't think ter look at me that I am the oldest man in America, would ye?" said a curious looking relic in the Charlestown navy yard? "Well, I've knowed this place when it was all woods. Me'n my old hoss is old chums 'n' standsbys round here, and erbout all that's left of the old crew. Come with me an' I'll show the hoss to ye."

At the extreme end of a moldering wharf in the shadow of a prodigious hulk, groaning and creaking at its rusty moorings, on the summit of a prymid of cannon-balls, stood the old spectre horse His evil and speculative eye looked down with a questioning glare which haunted the writer for many a day

"That hoss has got a histry that jumps over anything ye ever heard," continued the old man. "When Uncle Sam fust staked out this spot for a work shop the old critter was bought by the government of a man by the name of Turner, down at Weymouth London Wall, that hoss drawed most of the stone used in the great wall around this yard Drawed 'em from Quincy, Watertown and Cambridge, on a drag In 1829 a spar fell from a swing grove and sprung his backbone. Old Perry, that's his name, never seemed himself after that An order came on from Washington, sort of puttin' the faithful critter on the retired list in 1832 Thirty years ago the appropriation for his fodder was stopped, but he wandered about eatin' sawdust and tarred ropes In 1846, when Polk was President, an order was sent on here to kill the beast. But ye can't destroy a sperrit The government has spent mor'n $50,000 to heave that old brute inter eternity, and they can't do it!" and the aged man wildly pounded his weather beaten tarpaulin flat against an anchor stock. "A squad of marines was ordered out one day ter open fire on the poor animal, but it didn't do any more good'n throwin' pea beans against the walls of the universe Then they opened a cannonade on him with heavy guns, but his old hide was too tough, he snorted, and breaking from his anchorage, kicked the life out of the gunner, and went grubbin' on an old hempen hawser

"In 1853, under Fillmore's administration, the commandant here was ordered to get rid of the old hoss if it beggared the nation Then a gang of workmen pushed him overboard into the dry dock, where he stayed two weeks. Then he got kinder lonesome and ugly, and I'll be eternally cussed if that old ghost didn't turn his hind huffs agin the solid granite wall and kick out a whole section of stone, lettin' in the tide-water, which floated him up inter the yard, where he run 'round whinnerin' in devilish glee. That hole in the wall cost the government $30,000 Then they took him inter the saw shop, and tried ter split him up, but as soon as the saw struck his hide it broke inter splinters, killin' three men and woundin' two more Then they took him inter one of the machine shops and tried ter drill a hole inter him so's they could git gunpowder inter him ter blow him up, but the steel drills was tristed off and the old cuss went off onhurt When Frank Pierce was elected President the old hoss business was brought up before Congress again and Zack Chandler, or Cotton Mather, or some of those Congress chaps, said they'd fix the darned hoss, and the ship Constitution was ordered to carry the brute and sink him down off Point Comfort He was histed on board and threwed overboard as ordered, but he was back to Charleston before the old ship got back, and here he is and here he will probably stay as long as the world stands." And the old man turned wrathfully away and disappeared.

Three Good Anecdotes.

When Senator Beck visited his old home in Scotland in 1875, while strolling through the fields he met an old schoolmate "You don't remember me, Donald?" he said to to him. "No," said Donald, "I don't know your face. But I caught a six pound salmon in the Frith to day, and whenever I have done that before something has happened I don't know you by sight, but you're either John McPherson, who left us thirty years agone, or you're Jim Beck Now, which is it?" "Sure enough," cried the Senator," it's Jim Beck" "Weel, Jimmie, they tell me the Americans are going to elevate you to the House of Peers. Is it so? Come along home then, and we'll eat the fish. An American Lord is good enough for a Scotch salmon."

Judge Hood was a resident of Somerset, Ohio General Sheridan's father, at the time of the incident I relate, was then living on a small place just outside of the town limits He kept a few cows and supplied their milk to residents in the town Judge Hood, at that time a prominent lawyer in that part of Ohio, was one of "Old Mike" Sheridan's customers, and "Little Phil" delivered the daily supply to Hood Congressman Richey at that time represented the district and had an appointment to West Point at his disposal Richey was solicited by a numerous part of his constituency for the appointment for various sons and, in a period of worriment, he appealed to his friend Hood to name some bright fellow for the place

Hood settled the matter at once by saying: "Appoint 'Little Phil' Sheridan." "Who is he?" asked Richey. "Why' he's 'Old Mike' Sheridan's boy, who brings my milk, and smart as a whip." And Congressman Richey appointed him

According to a Boston letter in the New York *Graphic* Gen. Butler is not always the victor at repartee:

The late Henry F Durant was at one time a student in Butler's office, and so became well acquainted with him and his convivial habits, which were at that time rather pronounced. Afterwards he set up in law for himself, and while still young was opposed to his former employer in a rather ticklish case.

Mr. Butler had very little law on his side and depended greatly on the inexperience and supposed awe of his opponent for his own success. His first question was

"This is Mr. Brown, I believe?"

"Yes sir."

"Mr Henry F. Durant?"

"Yes, sir"

"Mr. Smith also, I believe?" (Mr. Smith had his name changed by law to Durant).

"Yes, sir"

"I thought so. I think you are the two men whom I once knew."

Having by such means worked up Mr. Durant to a point of almost asphyxia his opponent said, in a rather confidential, patronizing way:

"I think I have heard it stated, Mr.—— Durant, that you always prepare your speeches before the glass"

Like a flash the answer came

"Better that than after one, like yourself, Mr. Butler.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under judgment of disincorporation the property of the Penobscot and Snowdrift Consolidated Mining Company is offered for sale by the trustees. For particulars inquire of or address WM. MUTH, Ag't.
jan19w Helena, M. T.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run belonging to the estate of Matha Rosenstehl, deceased, including all corrals, etc., belonging to the estate. All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek, Montana. Will make the award February 1st, 1884, with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids

HARRISON JORDAN,
JACOB ROSENSTEHL,
dec 30w4w Administrators

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M. T., until 12 o'clock M Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for the construction of 100 feet, more or less, of sidewalk on the north side of Broadway. Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals. Said bids should be addressed to J. C. Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bids for Construction of Sidewalk," and left with the City Clerk before the hour above named. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required

JOHN C. MAJOR,
jan24d6t Street Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T P Benton,

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the La Crosse lode claim, located in Boulder Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United State, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2,324.

GEO H BARTLETT,
SAM'L MILLER,
jan17w13t HERBERT DRESEN

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Salbinger vs. Amaziah T Allen et al

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m, at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows

Commencing at the nw corner of the ne¼ of the nw¼ of section 23, t 10, n r 4, w of Meridian of Montana, and running thence s along the w boundary line of said ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 23, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses Ten Mile creek; thence along the channel of said creek in a ne direction to a point where the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek, thence along the n boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less.

S C. GILFATRICK,
Dated January 19, 1884 Sheriff
jan19d20t

PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 28th, 1884 the property described below will be sold at private sale Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H R Comly at said attorney's office in Helena M T any time after the first publication of this notice

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No 49, in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M T, being the property of Oscar M and Albert F Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M T Separate bids for the two interests are required

LEA KENCK, Guardian
HH R COMLY, Attorney
HELENA, M T., January 17 1884 jan18d1w

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke } In Probate Court

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit Their interests in lot 2 of block 33 of the Helena townsite and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold

It is therefore hereby ordered That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a m, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county

Dated this 19th day of January 1884

F P STERLING, Probate Judge.
H R. COMLY, Attorney for Guardian
jan20d3w

SUMMONS

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County } In Justice' Court

Before John W Eddy, Justice of the Peace.
Royal F. Clark vs C Green

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [exclusive of the day of service,] after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county; otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, A. D 1883

JOHN W EDDY,
dec27d29t Justice of the Peace.

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY, Helena City. } In Justice Court.

Before Jno W Eddy, Justice of the Peace.
George I Briggs vs. Benjamin C Brooke.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, due on a promissory note made by you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint, on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D 1884

JOHN W. EDDY,
jan23d29t Justice of the Peace.

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K. O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December A. D. 1883

I, Stephen C. Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K. O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D. Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

STEPHEN C. GILFATRICK,
Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, Master in Chancery and Referee in said Suit.
HELENA, M. T., Dec. 29, 1883.

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Helena, Montana, January 27, 1884.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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EDUCATING THE CHILDREN.

The Constitutional Convention Considers the Question in All Its Bearings

After a Good Deal of Pruning, Hacking, and Hewing, the Entire Article on the Subject is Adopted.

The convention met at 10 a m.

Browne was granted leave of absence until Tuesday

The convention then went into Committee of the Whole to consider General File No. 4 relative to education, with Toole in the chair

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Sections 1, 2 and 3, were read and adopted without amendment They are as follows

Believing that the stability and success of a Republican form of government depends largely upon the general diffusion of knowledge, and that universal suffrage demands for its safe and proper exercise universal intelligence, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of Montana to establish and maintain a general, uniform and thorough system of public, free, common schools

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

The public school fund of the state shall consist of the proceeds of such lands as have heretofore been granted, or may hereafter be granted to the state by the general government, known as school lands, and those granted in lieu of such, lands acquired by gift or grant from any person or corporation under any law or grant of the general government, and of all other grants of lands or money made to the state from the general government for general educational purposes, or where no other special purpose is indicated in such grant, all estates or distributive shares of estates that may escheat to the state, all unclaimed shares and dividends of any corporation incorporated under the laws of the state, and all other grants, gifts, devises, or bequests made to the state for general educational purposes

Such public school fund shall forever remain inviolate, guaranteed by the State against loss or diversion, to be invested so far as possible in public securities within the State, including school district bonds issued for the erection of school buildings under the restrictions to be provided by law

DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL LANDS

Stephens moved to amend Section 4 by striking out that portion of the section providing for the manner of selling school lands, and substituting the following. Provided the disposition of such lands shall be limited to acquisition and purchase by actual settlers in tracts not exceeding 160 acres at a maximum rate of $2.50 per acre, and provided such limitation shall not apply to such lands within two miles of any town or city

Mr Stephens estimated that there would be 2,000,000 acres of school land in Montana, which if sold in quarter sections to actual settlers or heads of families would give farms of 160 acres each to 12,500 families

McCormick thought the amendment was only calculated to be for the relief of those already settled upon school lands There were some cases where these lands were worth even hundreds of dollars per acre He was opposed to any action that would fix the maximum price.

After some further discussion Stephens's amendment was voted upon and rejected.

The section was finally passed with a slight amendment, making it read as follows:

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Secretary of State, and Attorney General shall constitute the State Board of Land Commissioners, who shall have the direction, control and disposition of school lands of the State, under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by law, but no part of such lands shall be disposed of except after appraisal without regard to any improvements thereon, and at public auction to the highest bidder above the appraised value; nor shall more than one-tenth part of such lands be exposed to sale in any one year

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Sections 5 and 6 were also passed, after some discussion, without amendment. They are as follows

The interest on all invested school funds of the State shall be apportioned to the several school districts of the State, in proportion to the number of children and youths between the ages of five and twenty-one years, but no district shall be entitled to such distributive share that does not maintain a public free school for at least three months during the year for which distribution shall be made

It shall be the duty of the Legislature to to provide by taxation, or otherwise, sufficient means in connection with the amount received from the general school fund, to maintain a public, free, common school in each organized district in the State, for at least three months in each year.

PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS.

After considerable discussion the clause in section 7, providing for the compulsory attendance for at least three years of children between the ages of five and fifteen years was stricken out and the section as amended was adopted as follows.

The public free schools of the State shall be open to all children and youth between the ages of five and twenty one years, and the Legislature may further provide, under proper regulations and by proper means, for the industrial and economical education of all children and youth before arriving at their majority.

Section 8, providing that women should be entitled to vote at school elections the same as men and should be eligible to offices under the school law, was stricken out, as it is fully covered in another article of the constitution.

Mr. Collins offered the following as a substitute:

PRIMARY, GRAMMAR, HIGH, NORMAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools and such high schools, normal schools, and technical schools as may be established by Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund and the State school taxes, shall be applied exclusively to the support of the primary and grammar schools

On motion of McCormick the words "and the State school taxes" were stricken out

Pemberton made a brilliant speech favoring the adoption of the substitute. The full text of this speech is given in another column

The substitute was adopted.

NOTHING FOR SECTARIAN PURPOSES

Section 9 was amended to read as follows, and was adopted.

Neither the Legislature nor any county, city, town, or school district or other public corporation shall ever make, directly or indirectly, any appropriation, or pay from any public fund or moneys whatever, or make any grant of land or other property, anything in aid of any church, or for sectarian purposes, or to aid in the support of any school, academy, seminary, college, or university, or other literary or scientific institution, controlled in whole or part by any church, sect, or denomination whatever

Section 10 was amended to read as follows

No religious or partisan test or qualification shall ever be required of any person as a condition of admission into any public or educational institution of the State, either as a teacher or student, nor shall attendance be required at any religious service whatever, nor shall any sectarian tenets be taught in any public educational institution of the State

The following, offered by Hunt, was substituted for section 11. The legislature may provide for the election of all school officers, including Regents of the University, at a separate election from those at which state and county officers are voted for Adopted.

The remaining sections of the article were amended to read as follows, and adopted

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

At the first general election provided therefor there shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, four Regents of the University, who shall at their first meeting be so classified by lot that two shall hold office for two years and two for four years, and every two years thereafter there shall be elected two Regents whose term of office shall be four years, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution The Regents so elected and their successors *shall constitute a body corporate to be* known by the name and style of "The Regents of the University of Montana" Such Regents shall receive no salary, but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties

The regents of the university shall, as soon as practicable and they deem necessary, choose a *president of the university*, who shall hold his office for four years unless before that time he be removed for cause; he shall be *ex officio* a member of the board with the privilege of speaking, but not voting unless in case of a tie, he shall preside at the meetings of the board and be the principal executive officer of the university, and a member of the faculty thereof.

The board of regents shall have the general supervision of the university, and the exclusive control, direction and disposition of the lands and moneys granted to the State for university purposes by the general government, not inconsistant with the terms of the grant from the government, and of all grants, gifts, devises and bequests or appropriations from the general government, the State, or from any other source whatever, for the exclusive use and benefit of the University of Montana, and said board shall further provide for the safe and profitable investments of all funds, derived from whatever source, intended for the permanent endowment of said university, under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by law, the State being guarantee against the loss or diversion of any part thereof.

The Committee of the Whole then arose, and the convention then adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Sunday Services.

Services at the Episcopal church to day at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p m Sunday School at 2·30 p m. Rev F. T. Webb, Rector

There will be the usual service at the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock (old time) and this evening at 7 30. Sunday school at 2·30 p. m. T. V Moore, pastor.

Services of Broadway M. E. church: Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J.J Garvin, pastor.

Services at the church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic) Low Mass at 8 a. m., High Mass at 10.30 a. m.; Vespers at 7 p m Sunday school at 2 30 p. m

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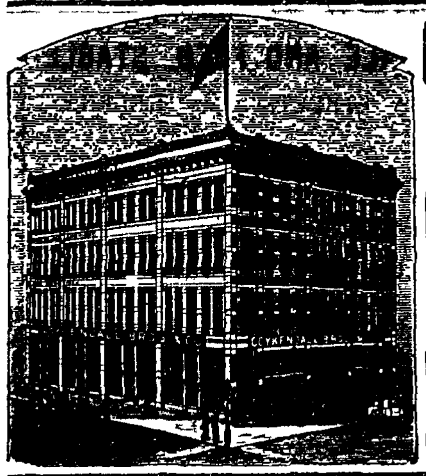

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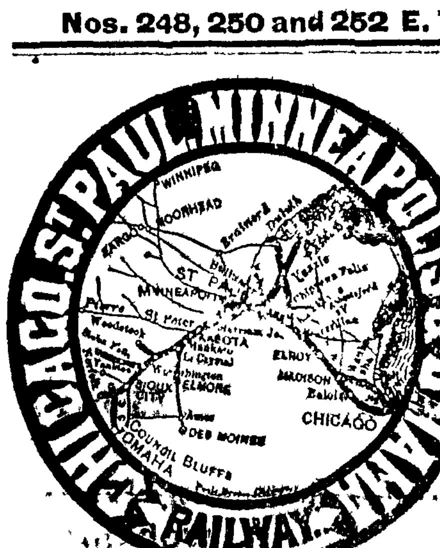

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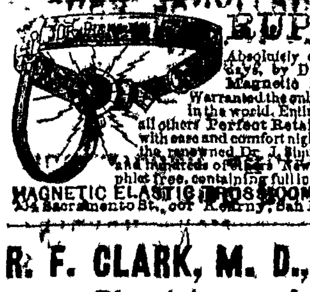

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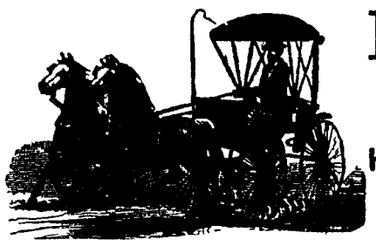

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THE LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The Mine Disaster---Twenty-One More Bodies Recovered.

Freight Rates Busted---Bodies of the Jeannette Victims Recovered.

The Mine Disaster—Testimony at the Inquest.

DENVER, January 28.—Of the bodies discovered yesterday in No 2 chamber, of Crested Butte mine, twenty one were brought out at 10 o'clock last night and placed in the blacksmith shop with the others, and an hour later the mine was closed for the night. Two bodies were brought out to day, and two still remain in chamber No 1, but they are covered up and it may be days before they are found. A number of the bodies will be buried to morrow, and those remaining on Tuesday All the saloons were closed to day, and will remain so until after the funeral Two undertakers arrived to day and are preparing the bodies for burial

At the inquest to day Gavin Dickson testified that he went into the mine with Anderson, who was assigned to room 18, entry 2 He had a naked lamp He heard the fire boss tell him before entering that his room was unsafe, and not to go in without a safety lamp, or wait until the fire boss returned to mend the broken brattice Anderson went in after this conversation with a naked lamp The ventilation, where witness was working, has been uniformly good Witness thought the mine boss, Gibson, was sometimes over cautious Gibson had caught witness using an open light when ordered to use a safety lamp and had taken it away from him John Collinhood heard the fire boss tell Anderson he must not enter his room without a safety lamp Anderson promised not to go until the fire boss returned again Anderson and witness entered the mine together, and at the entrance of entry No 5 Anderson got a light from witness Anderson's light was an open one Witness helped to recover the bodies from the second entry at the entrance to room 18 Found a body with the feet lying across the entry, but could not recognize the body The mine was properly ventilated when witness was working in it. Charles F. Davis, the foreman, noticed the fan above fifteen minutes before the explosion working all right David O'Hughes heard the fire boss tell Jones who was working in entry 2, that there was gas in his place, and to be careful Thos Harrison, one of the two rockmen who were working in entry 2 just before the explosion took place, saw the fire boss making his rounds It was about 5 a m. that he saw him in 12 or 13 in the second entry

The inquest is adjourned until to morrow, and will not be concluded for several days yet The Masonic and Oddfellows lodges of Gunnison will arrive to morrow noon and joining with the lodges here will bury their dead comrades of whom there are four, one Mason and three Oddfellows

Freight Rates Restored.

CHICAGO, Jan 28.—A statement will be published here to morrow to the effect that though the Union Pacific, Burlington and Denver and Rio Grande ordered the restoration of freight rates on Utah business, to go into effect to day, they have been unable to carry the order into effect, by reason of the operation of the Western Trunk line agreement, that reads, that in this agreement, connecting with the Union Pacific at Omaha, by reason of its terms, are permitted to make rates West bound, and they refuse, pending negotiations with the Burlington, to bill freight through to Utah points at any other than cut rates, which have been prevailing. It is stated that Commissioner Vining to night telegraphed the Chairmen of Committees at Eastern points that Western Trunk line roads do not accept the Utah agreement, and will insist on Utah freight being billed at cut rates It is claimed here the action of the Union Pacific in this matter is either for the purpose of getting out of the late agreement, or is led into this trap of violating its conditions by the Burlington

New's Successor-The Nicaragua Canal

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The resignation of John C. New, assistant secretary of the treasury, was received here to day and will be delivered to the President in a day or two. The Indiana delegation held a meeting this evening and decided to recommend the appointment of A D Lynch, of Indianapolis, to fill the vacancy

A prominent Washington friend of the Nicaragua Canal Company received a letter from Managua, Nicaragua, written by a native citizen of that country, in which the failure of the canal project is spoken of as a deplorable but recognized fact for the present The writer expresses a hope for the future, believing the canal will be built through (unspecified) instrumentality than the existing company. The concession from the Nicaragua government expires September next and requires previous expenditure of $2,000,000 to make it permanently valid.

Crested Butte Disaster.

DENVER, January 28.—Since early this morning Inspector McNeal and assistants continued the search for the two missing bodies buried under the mass of debris somewhere in the black depths of Crested Butte mine, but without success. The mine is now rapidly filling with the fatal gas and the searchers are compelled to proceed with caution, and even then at the imminent peril of their lives.

The coroner's inquest was resumed this morning. The evidence of the three witnesses heard all goes to show that, had the rules been properly observed by the miners, the terrible accident never would have occurred. All spoke in the highest terms of the management, their extreme caution and care for the safety of the miners.

A New Railroad—The Jeannette Victims.

MILWAUKEE, January 28.—Surveys have been begun for a new railroad from Schleisingerville, Wis, and Chicago It is surmised that the branch is intended to give the Wisconsin Central a direct line to Chicago, and railway men say the Northern Pacific will then buy the Wisconsin Central and branch, thus having direct communication with Chicago.

MOSCOW, January 28 —The bodies of the Jeannette victims have arrived here American residents placed flowers and wreaths on the hearse

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Material Modifications in the Homestead Law.

A New Chinese Immigration Bill.

Gov. Murray to be Investigated, Etc, Etc

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 —The Shipping bill recently reported from the Select Committee on Shipping is, perhaps, the most important measure before the House, and it is expected a motion will be made by Genl Slocum to morrow to proceed to its consideration in the Committee of the Whole

The Northern Pacific railroad people will be heard in defense of their land grants by the House Committee on Public Lands on Tuesday, and the same day the Committee on Pacific Railroads will be addressed by Judge Dillon, of the Union Pacific, and others, in opposition to a motion to compel the road to pay cost of surveying and selecting the lands, thus making the lands taxable by the State

A Sub Committee of the Senate Committee on Public Lands will probably recommend a number of radical changes in the Homestead Laws

Among them, it is proposed to give the homestead claimant one year from the date of entering land to establish a residence thereon, requiring, however, in the mean time, that he shall break and prepare for cultivation a given area of land, to establish the good faith of his profession Under existing laws he is required to go upon the claim and make it his home within six months of date of entry It is further proposed, to admit homestead claims to a final proof and patent only at the end of seven years from date of entry, the present term being five years It is argued that to an honest claimant, who farms land for his own use, it is of little consequence when he receives the patent, since the entry of the land confirms him in every right but that of selling it, which he secures by the patent

As a new feature in the Homestead Law, and a substitute for the the timber culture law, it is under contemplation to require that within the first four or five years from date, every homestead settler shall plant a specified small area of land in trees, having previously taken such necessary steps to secure their thrifty growth, as it is now required by the timber culture act this amendment being applicable, of course, only to treeless regions The reason for grounding this portion of the timber culture law upon the homestead law is found in the fact that under the former the land is usually falling into the hands of non residents who have no interest in the cultivation of trees, and whose steps to that end are merely sufficient under the law to hold the land until it can be sold to advantage But little attention as yet has been given to the pre emption law, but there is a better reason for expecting radical amendments than its repeal The chief amendments suggested in committee look to the prevention of speculation by requiring that relinquishments shall not be accepted by local officers—that land shall be open for entry for the first applicant, and two years of actual residence shall precede the purchase of land

It is reported upon authority that the republic of San Domingo is about to ask for a commercial recipocity treaty with the United States It is understood the proposition will embody a principle which is lacking in the pending Mexican treaty and that now in force with the Hawaiian islands This will be a clause for the benefit of American shipping, to the effect that those articles of commerce which may be admitted duty free in their respective countries shall be carried in American built or San Domingo built bottoms The friends of American shipping argue that this should be a fundamental principle in all future commercial treaties between the United States and the islands of this hemisphere in order to assimilate their commerce with their coast trade They urge that the Sandwich Islands treaty should be so amended as to favor our shipping by making all imports free of duty into the United States subject to the provision that they be transported solely in American built bottoms

The House sub committee on foreign affairs, which has been considering the Chinese immigration bill prepared by the Pacific coast delegation, has concluded its work and expects to make a report in full committee to morrow. Lamb and Eaton will submit the majority report recommending that the bill prepared by the delegation and introduced by Henly be reported by the House. Representative Rice will make the minority (adverse) report The grounds of the opposition are that the bill proposes to add to the number of vexatious, troublesome amendments to the law, which already are sufficiently obnoxious, and there is no necessity of an enactment for additional legislation on the subject at this time. He objects to the bill because, under its provisions, Chinese subjects of other governments than that of China will be shut out from this country, and this action might involve the United States in entanglements with other powers. He thinks the provisions proposed to make the master of a vessel, who might violate the law through ignorance, the subject of a severe penalty, altogether too harsh, and expresses the opinion that Congress has other more important work to attend to now than enacting laws for emergencies that have not arisen.

After adjournment of the Senate the Democratic Senators went into caucus to decide on the policy to be pursued with reference to the Sherman resolutions

The charges against Governor Murray, of Utah, respecting the irregularities of his office while United States Marshal of Kentucky, will be considered to day It is decided to summon Representative White, of Kentucky, to morrow to explain the basis of his remarks in the House last Monday reflecting upon Governor Murray. The committee expects, after hearing White, to either give Murray an opportunity to testify in his own behalf, or report that the records of the Department of Justice show that the charges are sustained and recommend that he answer to that department.

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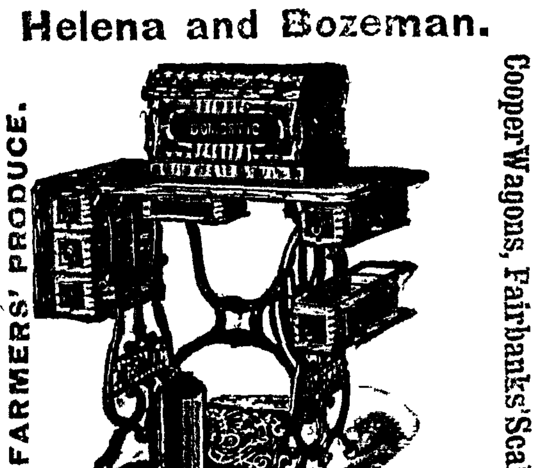

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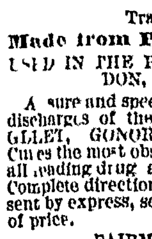

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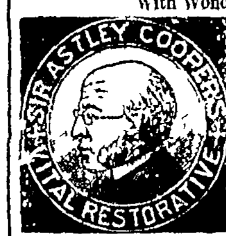

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What we ought not, we do;
And lean upon the thought
That chance will bring us through;
But our own acts, for good or ill, are mightier powers.

But next we would reverse
The scheme ourselves have spun,
And what we made to curse
We now would lean upon,
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"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	32 7*
"Hanford's None Such," fresh	121.6
"Hanford's None Such," old	84 35
"Redhead's"	117 0
"Charm" (alum powder)	116 9*
"Amazon" (alum powder)	111 9*
"Cleveland's" (short weight) ¾ oz	110 8
"Sea Foam"	107.9
"Czar"	106 8
"Dr. Price's"	102.6
"Snow Flake" (Groff's, St Paul)	101 88
"Lewis's" Condensed	98.2
"Congress" yeast	97 5
"C E Andrews & Co's" (contains alum)	78 17*
"Hecker's"	92 5
"Gillets"	84.2
"Bulk"	80 5

*In his report the government chemist says.

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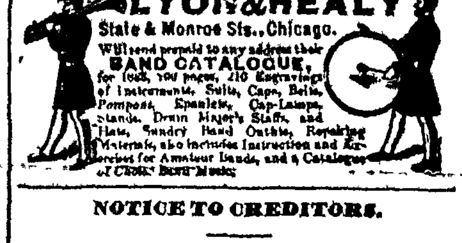

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MR MAHONE is striving to sell Virginia to the highest Presidential bidder in Washington —*Morning Journal*

New York is moving on the wife beaters with the whipping post. That is good as far as it goes, but something ought to be done to stop the breed

Jules Verne has ordered a large sailing vessel in which he intends to make a cruise in the Antarctic Sea Thrilling tales may soon be expected from his pen

THE Resolution asking Mahone to resign passed the Virginia Senate 23 to 10 and is now before the lower house. It does not now appear that Mahone has much stock in Virginia to sell to any body

SPEAKER CARLISLE seems to be leading in the senatorial race in Kentucky, It would be a pity to remove him from the House where he is doing such good work, and this consideration may lead to his defeat

THE largest shark ever captured on this coast, was killed off Block Island. It was a pelagic form—a bone shark, and when hauled alongside a sixty-ton schooner reached beyond the bow and stern, being over seventy feet in length —*Exchange*

This description is a little too pelagic, too bony and too long.

OUR Washington telegram says The official list of the jury awards at the London Fisheries Exposition shows 183 gold, 271 silver, and 199 bronze medals, and eighty-nine diplomas of honor were awarded to foreign and colonial governments The United States heads the list with six gold, forty seven silver, twenty nine bronze medals, and twenty four diplomas—equal to more than one-fifth of the entire number awarded A special feature in the American awards is the large percentage of gold medals received, being nearly double that of any other country, and constitute more than one fourth of the entire number Norway ranks second with twenty-eight gold medals; Sweden third, with twenty seven; and Canada fourth, with seventeen. In addition to these medals and diplomas seven special money prizes were awarded to American exhibitors, and a large number of awards were given to English agents for American products exhibited by them in the English department

THE PRE-EMPTION LAW.

Representative Strait, of Minnesota, has introduced a bill to so amend the Pre Emption Law as that no one shall be entitled to pre-empt land, who has already entered lands under the Homestead Law, and that no one shall have the right to pre empt lands, who owns 160 acres of land.

It is thought these amendments will cure all the defects of this law; but they do not touch the main source of frauds: The employment of men to pre empt land for speculative purposes.

The only object of such amendments, is to satisfy the public that Congress is trying to remedy the evil; for one of the amendments of Mr. Strait's bill renders fraudulent pre-emption still more easy. It permits pre-emptors to absent themselves from their claims during the winter.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION.

As our Organic Law is being formed, it may be well to hear from all sides about the question of the Higher Education in our public schools.

We quote the following from the New York *Sun:*

The President of the Board of Education defends the free college in Lexington avenue on the ground that it affects the standard of the subordinate schools supported by the city "The higher education," he says, "gives the tone and determines the character of the lower."

That is one of the chief reasons why we oppose the concern It is an incubus on the schools, and because of it they have lost the independent character they out to have They are turned into preparatory schools for a college which is in so little demand that it graduates only forty or fifty boys annually in a great city of a million and a half inhabitants The essential part of free education is made subordinate to a part which is of trifling consequence and does not rightfully belong to the system at all.

Such a subordination of necessity injuriously affects the lower schools, which were designed for an entirely different purpose, and which ought to be complete in themselves and solely for thorough elementary instruction. Instead of the higher education giving the tone and determining the character of the lower, that tone and that character ought to be determined only by the actual needs of ninety-nine in a hundred of the pupils, who want nothing more than a rudimentary education

In the last number of the *North American Review*, Rev M J. Savage, discussing the defects of the public school system, gives these pertinent facts.

"In the month of February, 1883, there were in all the public schools of one of our cities 54,723 pupils. Only about one-half of these, or 25,380, had gone through the primary schools and entered the grammar, while only about two and three-fourths per cent or 1,510, had graduated at the grammar schools and entered the high. Of this small remnant, only 320 reached the third year, and but 49 of these were in the fourth, or advanced class"

Mr Savage adduces the above as an example of what is done under a "common" school system paid for out of the common funds of the State The city he names "devotes its best buildings, best apparatus, and best paid teachers to what is practically the private and personal training of two and three fourths per cent of its children" It is even worse than that, for not more than a *fraction of one* per cent complete the higher course What he says, too, is as true of New York as of the city to which he refers

While the luxuries are provided for the few, the many are poorly instructed in what is essential and fundamental "In trying to do too much, the system practically fails in doing what it might" The elementary training is not thorough, because it is made to cover so much ground in order to prepare for the higher education "Few are good penmen, few can read well, few can write a good letter in good English, correctly spelled, few learn the first principles of business, or are capable of keeping accounts"

Common sense, in fact, upsets the arguments of Mr Walker The only education the public can reasonably be called on to provide is that which meets the average demand So far as it goes, the instruction should be thorough, and it should go no further than is consistent with thoroughness

We believe that the children of the city would gain morally and intellectually by both the shortening and the simplification of the public school course That gain, however, cannot be made so long as we keep up the fiction and humbug of making the elementary schools nurseries for a college"

HOLMAN'S RESOLUTION

Which passed the House of Representatives last week, is one of the most important of the present session. It passed by a vote of 256 to 18, practically unanimous; and it may thus be accepted as expressing the sentiment of the country on the two ideas in the resolution The first part declares "that all railroad land grants which have not been earned by the fulfillment of the conditions specified in the respective acts, 'ought to be declared forfeited and restored to the public domain' The second part declares in effect, 'that the whole system of land laws now existing, ought to be overhauled and so changed as to open the agricultural portions to actual settlers only, and to prevent grabs of public lands of any kind, whether farming, mineral, or forest This involves a thorough revision of the Pre emption, Homestead, Bounty, Timber Culture and other laws under which private individuals now acquire title to parts of the public territory. It opens a most difficult yet important field for new legislation.'

It will be seen by our Washington dispatches that the House is at work on the land laws and is determined to prevent all future frauds under the Pre emption, Homestead, and Timber Culture Laws. It is time this source of frauds should be removed, for millions of acres have passed into the hands of speculators by a perversion of the provisions of these acts It is time to call a halt in the work of despoiling the Government of its public domain

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These are about a fair sample of the number of Regents of the Universities and Colleges of the country. There is much less danger of corruption in the larger number.

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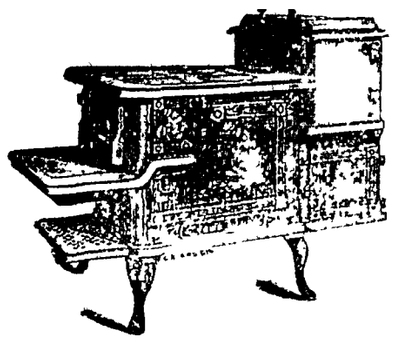

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The offer of D. C. Corbin, which appears in the INDEPENDENT this morning, to negotiate long time loans in the east on improved Montana farms, is a proposition that will be perused with interest by farmers who have been held back in making wished for improvements and engaging in profitable enterprises on account of a lack of funds. Mr Corbin has appointed Massena Bullard, Esq, as his Helena agent—an excellent selection. Persons desiring information on the subject should address him.

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton.

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OUR POSTOFFICE.

The Department Declines to Make an Additional Appropriation for Clerk Hire.

The following letter from the Department to Hon. Martin Maginnis explains itself:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF FIRST-ASS'T POSTMASTER-GEN'L, SALARY AND ALLOWANCE DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D C., January 18, 1884.

Hon Martin Maginnis, House of Representatives:—SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge your reference of letters from the Helena Board of Trade and Hon. B. F. Potts, in behalf of an additional allowance for clerk hire for the Helena, Mont., post office, and in reply have to say that, after a careful consideration of the matter, the allowance for clerk hire was increased to $3,500 from January 1st, 1884, and this amount, taking into consideration the limited appropriation for clerk hire in post-offices at the disposal of the Department, and the revenue of said office is deemed as liberal as the allowance can be made at this time

The present allowances for rent, fuel, light, and clerk hire, in the sum of $4,648, together with the salary of the postmaster, $2,500, practically absorbs the box rents and commissions accruing at the Helena office (See sec 127, P L, and K, 1879) In view of this fact it is deemed inadvisable to make an additional allowance for clerk hire at present Very respectfully,

E C FOWLER,
For First Ass't P M. Gen'l.

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Illustrated History of Montana.

Among the most important enterprises of the past year in Montana that will continue to be of inestimable value to the present and future generations, is the completion of a large illustrated history of the Territory, which will preserve upon record its various past developments from time to time, with accounts of the lives of some of its most worthy citizens, and embracing many of their most thrilling adventures and experiences The work has so far progressed that Mr P W Wilkerson, president of the company, departs in a few days for Wyoming to prepare a similar work for that Territory He goes there with our best wishes and assurances to the people of that Territory that they can rely upon the production of a volume that will be of great interest, and such as will prove of immense advantage to that section The success which has attended the efforts of the company in this Territory has been very flattering, and we trust the citizens of Wyoming will extend to them their entire confidence and liberal support in such a worthy undertaking

Mr Wilkerson will be immediately followed to his new field of labor by a full corps of historians, biographical writers, and artists, and the work will be pushed forward vigorously

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs

Territory versus Adolphson.

"If there had been any merit in this appeal it would have been presented to the Supreme Court, whose session was allowed to pass without an attempt or request to be heard"—*Herald*

Sound judgment indeed, it would have been for the attorneys defending Adolphson to have submitted his case to the two judges sitting at the last term of the Supreme Court when Governor Crosby had already stated to them in as plain language as English could make it, that he had talked with both Judge Wade and Judge Galbraith and from what they said he was satisfied that Adolphson was guilty and ought to be hung. If the only two judges holding the court had expressed such an opinion as the Governor claimed they did, Adolphson might just as well have gone before them and made a confession of guilt and urged them to affirm the judgment of the District Court in which he was convicted Lawyers who have the cause of a client at heart never make an unconditional surrender in that way.

It is not the usual practice for judges to pass upon a case and publish their decision before the matter to be adjudicated is submitted to them. Yet Governor Crosby says such a thing has been done. How passing strange! LAWYER.

Fell Into a Prospect Hole.

William Eickel, commonly called "Baker Bill," who resides in Prickly Pear Valley, had quite a mishap Sunday He came to town with his team, leading a mule behind his wagon. The mule died while in town. The owner, while attempting to drag the body of the animal near an old prospect hole, into which he intended throwing it, above Neil's lime kiln, up the gulch, drove too near with the team, and the horses slipped on the ice and fell into the hole, which was about fifteen feet deep The dead mule was drawn after them. The horses were finally gotten out, badly bruised by the fall. One was hoisted up with a windlass, while the other had to be dug out. Mr. Eickle wishes to thank those who assisted him in rescuing his team.

Beautiful Jewelry.

We were shown yesterday a splendid set of jewelry, ear rings and breast-pin, which were manufactured by Messrs W. G. Bailey and Co, and sold to a lady of this city. The jewelry, in its elegance of finish, would compare favorably with that of the best houses in the East The diamonds are perfect gems, and of the largest size, and could not have been purchased at the price in any of the leading establishments of the country. Messrs. W. G. Bailey & Co. make a specialty of manufacturing the finest qualities of diamond jewelry.

President Arthur vs. Crosby and Wade.

The course of Judge Wade and Governor Crosby in this affair must commend itself to every right thinking, sober-minded citizen of Montana—*Herald.*

So says the carpet bag organ in regard to the action of these officials in the case of the Territory vs. Adolphson. Yet the news comes from Washington that the President has overruled the action of these officials and has granted a respite in the case until September 1st, 1884. The President is evidently actuated by those sentiments of common humanity that govern all right thinking men A man is committed on the unsupported testimony of a single witness (Peterson) who contradicted all his former statements in the case, and is contradicted by the testimony of other witnesses. That witness was under arrest as an accomplice, and only secured his own safety by the conviction of Adolphson. Since that conviction he has fled the country The condemned man protests his innocence Yet under these circumstances, Gov. Crosby refused to respite him until his case could be heard before a full bench of the Supreme Court This might have been expected of Crosby, after his jocular dispatch in regard to the hanging of "a Democratic postmaster" at Greenhorn by a midnight mob But, stranger than all, he excuses himself upon the ground that he had talked with two Judges of the Supreme Bench, Judge Wade and Judge Galbraith, and "from what they told him, he was satisfied the man was guilty, and ought to be hung"

If Gov Crosby tells the truth, it furnishes good ground why this case should never be tried before Judge Wade and Judge Galbraith. If two Judges of the Supreme Court would so far forget their positions as to advise the Governor that a man should be hung, whose case was still pending before them on appeal, and would give such advice before they had heard the presentation of the case, they are not only incompetent to try such a case, but are clearly occupying a false position on the bench of our Supreme Court If there is any right guaranteed to a man—even the humblest and poorest man—in this land of liberty, it is the right to a fair and impartial trial where his life trembles in the scale. The judge who would advise a Governor to deny such right by refusing a respite is unfit to be a Judge

True the man is without money and as we have often intimated, such men stand a poor show in Judge Wade's court, where wealth and influence are on the other side But we would not have thought that any Judge not a Jeffries could be so reckless of human life as to doom a man before the hearing of his appeal, upon the contradicted testimony of a witness charged as an accomplice, where every page of the record shows his deliberate purpose to shield himself by criminating another

PERSONAL.

—Capt James H Mills returned from Deer Lodge last evening

—Myron Lockwood, of Bitter Root valley, is spending a few days in town

—H. T. Brown, business manager of that sturdy Democratic journal, the Butte *Miner*, is in the city on business connected with his paper

—Mr. Greene, general manager of the Elk Horn Mining Company, yesterday resigned Mr C. L. Vawter will temporarily succeed him

—Col J. T. Dodge, accompanied by Messrs Van Vleit, Hoagland and Beckler, leave this morning for a fornight's visit to the Pacific coast.

—D J Hogan, one of the prosperous cattle raisers in the vicinity of Florence, Sun River, is in the city. He reports that cattle are doing well in his vicinity, although many California sheep brought in last fall have suffered severely

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

Judge Conger's Reinstatement.

The Virginia City *Madisonian* says: On Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, it was rumored upon the streets that official notification had been received of the removal of Judge Conger's suspension. A *Madisonian* reporter at once started to ascertain the truth of the rumor, and on finding the judge was shown the letter from Attorney-General Brewster, notifying him that he had been restored to his official duties with all its emoluments, and concluding with the gratifying statement that the examination of the charges against him had elicited "no evidence of any want of integrity on his part, personal or official"

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 28, 1884, 8 40 p m

STATIONS	THERMOMETER Minimum	THERMOMETER Maxim'm	Wind.	Weather.
Helena	5	12	NW	Lt Snow
Fort Shaw	-2	7	N	Cloudy
Benton	-8	0	Calm	Clear
Assinaboine	-7	4	Calm	Clear

S. W MORRISON, Observer.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

C. K. of A.

The regular meetings of the Rocky Mountain Branch, No. 298, of the Catholic Knights of America, take place at the Catholic school house on the 2d and 4th Sundays of every month, at 3 o'clock p. m

JNO. A. McDOUGALL, President.
C F CAMERON, Secretary. aug31y

Thos. O'Brien & Son, of the Merchants hotel, have leased the rooms in C. L Vawter's brick block next to the hotel, to better accommodate their fast increasing patronage. This gives them accommodations unequaled in the city for forty or fifty additional guests Each room is elegantly furnished, well lighted and heated jan3d6&w1t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under judgment of disincorporation the property of the Penobscot and Snowdrift Consolidated Mining Company is offered for sale by the trustees For particulars inquire of or address WM. MUTH, Ag't.

jan9lw Helena, M. T

BRIEF ITEMS.

—The travel between Helena and Boulder is on the increase.

—The Amazon smelter, Boulder district, is shut down for repairs.

—The county treasurer has funds enough on hand to pay off all road warrants.

—The Chinese celebration, exploding bombs and firecrackers, caused a runaway on lower Main street yesterday.

—In the police court yesterday John Brown and Anton Schroeder were fined respectively $100 and $5 for disturbing the peace.

—Yesterday D. B. Howe, the Helena furrier, shipped sixty bear skins East to be dressed. They will be made into robes, etc, in Helena.

—The attaches of the Constitutional Convention have been included in Mr. Hauser's complimentary excursion to Wickes on the 3d of February

—Yesterday the Constitutional Convention increased the number of Regents for the contemplated University of Montana from four to nine

—The Governor has refused to pardon George Weber, who is serving a twenty-years murder sentence in the penitentiary A pardon has also been refused in the case of Frank Saylor, sentenced last fall for horse stealing

—The INDEPENDENT now has the largest circulation of any paper between St. Paul and Portland, and the general verdict of its numerous readers is, that it is not only the biggest but the best paper on the line of the Northern Pacific.

—Yesterday, while a horse that was hitched to a cutter driven by a lady was being turned into Main street, at the foot of Broadway, the animal fell, making a wreck of the shafts of the sleigh, but otherwise doing no damage

—Hon T L Napton, member of the Constitutional Convention, who was compelled, on account of illness, to return home to Butte last week, has been excused for the entire session, as he has found it necessary to go east for treatment

—The hay sellers complain that they now have no suitable place to let their hay wagons stand while waiting for a purchaser, that portion of lower Main street formerly used as a hay market being now in the hands of the street graders.

—The first bullion product from the Elk Horn mine, Jefferson county, was brought to Helena yesterday. This bullion was the result of a short run last week The mine is looking well and promises to be a steady producer.

—See special notice of "Cattle for Sale"

—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of Homer Hewins, chairman of the committee on grading the streets. As will be seen, the grade of lower Main street will be established to day.

—Rev. Mr Bostwick is still engaged in his revival efforts at the Grand street church The church was crowded Sunday night and much interest was manifested. Several persons went forward for prayers at the conclusion of the services. The meetings will continue all the week

—Owing to some inscrutable circumstance, about as mysterious as the non-arrival of the comet, which was promised to exhibit in Montana the present month, one of our daily forms was pied early this morning, which accounts for the dilapidated appearance of a part of to day's issue. By next issue all will be serene again

—Ben Hogan's lecture upon his life was listened to by about eight hundred people Sunday night, and although but a very small admission fee was charged, the proceeds were amply sufficient to square up his expenses here and leave him a snug balance Mr Hogan will go to Bute in a few days, but expects to visit Helena again before leaving the Territory.

—Mineral patents have just been received at the Helena United States Land Office as follows Peter McMahon, et al, upon the Emily lode; John M. Curtis et al, upon the Grand Junction lode, George W. Cleveland upon the Agnes Frio lode; Silas F. King, et al, upon the Northern Butte lode, H O Kessler, et al, upon the Autocrat and Pentonean lodes

—John Sullivan, of Wickes, who arrived in town last evening, recited that he had had a dispute with a woman at Wickes yesterday morning, and that she struck him with an ax—once on the head and once on the hand. His head was badly cut, and one of his fingers was so nearly cut off that Dr. Brown found it necessary to amputate it. The trouble, it appears, was about a board bill owed by some man, for which the woman claimed Sullivan was responsible The injured man is at the Sister's Hospital

The necessity for prompt and efficient household remedies is daily growing more imperative, and of these Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the chief ingredient and the most popular. Irregularity of the stomach and bowels, malarial fever, liver complaint, debility, rheumatism and minor ailments, are thoroughly conquered by this incomparable family respirative and medicinal safeguard, and is justly regarded as the purest and most comprehensive remedy of its class. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

FARM LOANS.

I will undertake the negotiation through the Corbin Banking Company of New York, of long-time loans on improved farms in this Territory, and have appointed Massena Bullard, Esq, of Helena, to act as my agent.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dr. John B. Wood, widely known as a newspaper man, while walking through West street, New York, early yesterday morning fell and died soon afterwards from the shock and exposure Dr. Wood was president of the Press Club for some years and his skill in eliminating superfluous words and sentences from news reports earned for him the title of "The Great American Condenser.

The members supporting the Dominion government have decided not to urge a change in duty on wheat The Millers' Association asks the government to reduce the duty from fifteen to seven and a half cents per bushel

The amount of subscriptions received by the Boston *Post* for Lieutenant Rhodes, of the cutter Dexter, for gallant conduct in connection with the City of Columbus disaster is $1,180 The sum of $427 has been raised for the Gay Head Indians

A substantial pledge of peace is offered by the Apaches of the San Carlos agency in the persons of fifty-five children who leave Wilcox, Arizona, to-day on the east bound train for the Carlisle (Pa.) training school.

The safe in the jewelry store of E, B Hayden, 205 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N Y, was broken into Saturday night and $5,000 worth of jewelry taken. The burglars are supposed to be of the gang who secured the jewelry valued at $25,000 in the raid upon a Maiden Lane establishment a week ago

The New England Freethinkers, in convention at Boston, have formed an association with by-laws demanding that churches shall not be exempt from taxation, that the judicial oath be abolished, that all laws enforcing the observance of the Sabbath and Christian morality be repealed, that the Bible be removed from the public schools, and that governmental aid be refused to sectarian schools

It is stated that General Gordon, before his departure from Cairo for Soudan telegraphed to Colonel Coetlogan, commander at Khartoum, to send a trusty messenger to El Mahdi, ordering Coetlogan to suspend operations until Gordon's arrival Six hundred men have left Cairo for Suakim

A fire yesterday morning at The Dalles, Oregon, destroyed a quarter of the block of business houses, Loss, about $60,000

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Administrator's sale of Edward Woods, deceased Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory, made on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation of said Probate Court, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock, M. of said day, at the town of Bedford in said County and Territory, all the right, title and interest that the said deceased had at the time of his death, of, in or to that certain placer mining claim situate at or near Indian Creek, in said Jefferson County, Montana Territory, and known as the "Alex. O'Neill mining ground." The interest to be sold being the undivided one-fourth (¼) of the same

Terms of sale, cash, upon the confirmation thereof by said Probate Court.

SAM'L T DALGANY,
Administrator.

BEDFORD, January 22, 1884. 29w4t

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Jefferson. }

In Justice Court, before Alex. J. Elder, Justice of the Peace.

W. JEFFRIES, Plaintiff, vs. R. WELLS, Defendant } Summons.

The People of the Territory of Montana send Greeting to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named *plaintiff, in* the Justice Court of Boulder Precinct, Jefferson county, Montana Territory, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of seventy-four and forty three hundredths dollars, for merchandise sold and delivered during the year 1883.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the said sum of seventy-four and forty-three hundredths dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, A. D. 1883.

ALEX. J. ELDER, Justice of the Peace.
dec30w4w

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run belonging to the estate of Maths Rosenstehl, deceased, including all corrals, etc., belonging to the estate All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek, Montana Will make the award February 1st, 1884, with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids.

HARRISON JORDAN,
JACOB ROSENSTEHL,
dec 30w4w Administrators

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M T, until 12 o'clock M, Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for the construction of 100 feet, more or less, of sidewalk on the north side of Broadway. Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals. Said bids should be addressed to J. C Major, Street Commissioner endorsed with the words, "Bids for Construction of Sidewalk," and left with the City Clerk before the hour above named The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required

JOHN C MAJOR,
jan24d6t Street Commissioner

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T P Benton

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the La Crosse lode claim, located in Boulder Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United State, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883; and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2 324

GEO H BARTLETT,
SAM'L MILLER
jan17w13t HERBERT DRESEN

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Salbinger vs Amaziah T Allen et al }

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m, at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke, Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows

Commencing at the nw corner of the ne¼ of the nw¼ of section 23, t 10, n r 4, w of Meridian of Montana, and running thence s along the w boundary line of said ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 23, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses Ten Mile creek, thence along the channel of said creek in a ne direction to a point where the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek thence along the n boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less

S C GILPATRICK,
Dated January 19, 1884 Sheriff
Jan19d30t

PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 28th, 1884, the property described below will be sold at private sale. Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H R Comly, at said attorney's office in Helena M T. any time after the first publication of this notice

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No 40, in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M T, being the property of Oscar M and Albert F. Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M T Separate bids for the two interests are required

LEA KENCK, Guardian
HH R COMLY, Attorney
ELENA, M T, January 17 1884 jan18d1w

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to-wit Their interests in lot 2 of block 33, of the Helena townsite; and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold:

It is ordered, that the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court, in the court-room thereof, in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county

Dated this 19th day of January 1884

F P. STERLING, *Probate Judge.*

H R COMLY, Attorney for Guardian.
jan20d3w

SUMMONS

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County. } In Justice' Court

Before John W Eddy, Justice of the Peace

Royal F Clark vs C. Green

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of *this summons, if served* within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you *according to the prayer of the said complaint*

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, A D, 1883

JOHN W EDDY,
dec27d20t Justice of the Peace

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY, Helena City. } In Justice Court

Before Jno. W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

George I Briggs vs, Benjamin C Brooke.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, due on a promissory note made by you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint, on file in this office; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, at 10 per cent. per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1884

JOHN W. EDDY.
jan28d22t Justice of the Peace

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the *suit of Daniel C. Corbin*, Plaintiff, against James K. O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December, A. D. 1883

I, Stephen C. Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K. O Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D. Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

STEPHEN C. GILPATRICK,
Sheriff of *Lewis & Clarke County, Master* in Chancery and Referee in said Suit.

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A BUSY DAY.

The Constitutional Convention Holds Forenoon, Afternoon, And Evening Sessions,

And Transacts a Vast Amount of Business, Five of the General Files Being Disposed Of.

Nearly all of yesterday was occupied by the Constitutional Convention in Committee of the Whole deliberations. At the morning session, after disposing of the routine work of the morning the Convention resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the discussion of General File No 5,

ON CORPORATIONS

Section 1 was adopted without amendment as follows

All existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which the corporators or grantees shall not have organized or commenced business in good faith, at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, shall thereafter have no validity

Section 2 was amended on motion of Dixon to read as follows, and was adopted

No charter of incorporation shall be granted, extended, changed, or amended by special law, except for such municipal, charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations as are or may be under the control of the State; but the General Assembly shall provide by general laws for the organization of corporations hereafter to be enacted

Sections 3 and 4 were adopted without amendment or debate, as follows

The general assembly shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul any charter of incorporation now existing and revokable at the adoption of this constitution, or any that may hereafter be created, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the State, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators

The general assembly shall provide by law that in all elections for directors or managers of incorporated companies every stockholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy for the number of shares of stock owned by him for as many persons as there are directors or managers to be elected, or to cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number of his shares of stock shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall think fit And such directors or managers shall not be elected in any other manner

On motion of Dixon section 5 was amended to read as follows, and then adopted.

All railroads shall be public highways, and all railroad companies shall be common carriers Any association or corportion organized for the purpose shall have the right to construct and operate a railroad between any designated points within this State, and to connect at the State line with railroads of other States and Territories. Every railroad company shall have the right with its road to intersect, connect with, or cross any other railroad.

Section 6 was discussed at some length, and after considerable amendment was adopted to read as follows:

No railroad corporation, express or telegraph company, or the lessees or managers thereof, shall consolidate its stock, property or franchises with any other railroad corporation, express or telegraph company, owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line, neither shall it in any manner unite its business or earnings with the business or earnings of any other corporation

Section 7 was stricken out and the follow (by Dixon, and amended by Clark) was substituted:

All individuals, associations and corporations shall have equal rights to have persons or property transported on and over any railroad, transportation and express route in this State No discrimination in charges or facilities of transportation for freight or passengers of the same class shall be made by any persons or places within this State, but exemption and commutation tickets may be issued and sold at special rates, provided such rates are the same to all persons. No railroad, or transportation or express company shall be allowed to charge, collect or receive (under penalties which the Legislative Assembly shall prescribe,) any greater charge or toll for the transportation of freight or passengers to any place or station upon its route or line within this State No railroad, express or transportation company, nor any line, manager or employee thereof, shall give any preference to any individual, association or corporation in furnishing cars or motive power for transportation.

Section 8 was amended by Van Gasken to read as follows, and was adopted:

No railroad, express or other transportation company in existence at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall have the benefit of any future legislation, without first filing in the office of Secretary of State an acceptance of the provisions of this Constitution in binding form.

Sections 9 and 10 were adopted without amendment

The right of eminent domain shall never be abridged nor so construed as to prevent the General Assembly from taking the property and franchises of incorporated companies and subjecting them to public use, the same as the property of individuals, and the police powers of the State shall never be abridged or so construed as to permit corporations to conduct their business in such manner as to infringe the equal rights of individuals or the general well being of the State

No corporation shall issue stocks or bonds, except for labor done, services performed, or money and property actually received, and all fictitious increase of stock and indebtedness shall be void. The stock of corporations shall not be increased except in pursuance of general law, nor without the consent of the person holding a majority of the stock, first obtained at a meeting held after at least thirty days notice given in pursuance of law.

Section 11 was amended as follows, and adopted:

No foreign corporation shall do any business in this State without having one or more known places of business, and an authorized agent or agents in the same, upon whom process may be served.

Section 12 was, on motion of Smith, amended to read as follows, and was adopted

No street or other railroad shall be constructed within any city, town, or incorporated village, without the consent of the local authorities having the control of the street or highway proposed to be occupied by such street or other railroad

Section 13 was adopted without amendment

The General Assembly shall pass no law for the benefit of a railroad or other corporation, or any individual or association of individuals, retrospective in its operation, or which imposes on the people of any county or municipal subdivision of the State, a new liability in respect to transactions or considerations already past

On motion of Burleigh section 14 was amended to read as follows, and was adopted

Any association or corporation, or the lessees or managers thereof, organized for the purpose, or any individual, shall have the right to construct and maintain lines of telegraph or telephone within this State, and to connect the same with other lines, and the General Assembly shall by general law of uniform operation provide reasonable regulations to give effect to this section No telegraph or telephone company shall consolidate with, or hold a controlling interest in, the stock or bonds of any other telegraph or telephone company, owning or having the control of a competing line, or acquire by purchase or otherwise any other competing line of telegraph or telephone

Sections 15 and 16, which are as follows, were adopted without amendment or debate

If any railroad, telegraph, express or other corporation organized under any of the laws of this State shall consolidate by sale or otherwise, with any railroad, telegraph, express, or other corporation organized under any of the laws of any other State or Territory, or of the United States, the same shall not thereby become a foreign corporation, but the courts of this State shall retain jurisdiction over that part of the corporate property within the limits of the State, in all matters that may arise, as if said consolidation had not taken place

It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to require of its servants or employes, as a condition of their employment or otherwise, any contract or agreement whereby such person, company or corporation, shall be released or discharged from liability or responsibility on account of personal injuries received by such servants or employes while in the service of such person, company or corporation, by reason of the negligence of such person, company or corporation, or the agents or employes thereof, and such contracts shall be absolutely null and void

Sec 17. The Legislature shall not pass any law permitting the leasing or alienation of any franchise so as to release or relieve the franchise or property held thereunder from any of the liabilities of the lessor or grantor, or lessee or grantee, contracted or incurred in the operation, use, or enjoyment of such franchise, or any of its privileges.

Sec 18 The term "corporation," as used in this article, shall be held and construed to include all associations and joint stock companies having or exercising any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships, and all corporations shall have the right to sue and be subject to be sued in all courts under such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 19 Dues from private corporations shall be recovered by such means as may be prescribed by law, but in no case shall any stockholder be individually liable in any amount over and above the amount of stock owned by him or her.

Adjourned till 2 p. m

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the transaction of minor business, after dinner, the convention again went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the article upon

BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA.

Section 1 was, on motion of Burleigh, amended to read as follows, and adopted:

The boundaries of the State of Montana shall be the same as the Territory of Montana at the time of its admission into the Union, the boundaries of counties shall be as provided by law.

On motion of Toole, section 2, relative to homesteads and pre emptions, was amended to read as follows, in which form it was adopted.

The Legislative Assembly shall enact liberal homestead and pre emption laws

On motion of Toole, section 3 was stricken out.

On motion of Clark, section 4 was stricken out, and Pemberton offered the following to take its place:

In the disposition of public lands granted by the Government of the United State to this State, preference shall always be given to actual settlers, and the Legislature shall provide by law for carrying this section into effect Adopted.

The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported to the Convention, asking further time to make a formal report, which was granted.

The convention then went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of General File No. 7, in relation to

RIGHTS OF SUFFRAGE.

Sections 1 and 2 were adopted without amendment, as follows

All elections by the people shall be by ballot.

Every male person over the age of twenty-one years, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all general elections First He shall be a citizen of the United States, or, not being a citizen of the United States, he shall have declared his intention, according to law, to become such citizen, not less than four months before he offers to vote. Second. He shall have resided in the State six months immediately preceding the election at which he offers to vote, and in the county, town or precinct such time as may be prescribed by law.

Burleigh offered the following substitute for section 8:

For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have acquired or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while in the civil or military service of the United States, or of this State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State or of the United States, nor while a student at any institution of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or other asylum, nor while confined in a public prison. Adopted.

The remaining sections of the article were adopted (with the exception of two which were stricken out) without amendment, being as follows

Electors shall in all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections, and in going to and returning there from.

No elector shall be obliged to perform military duty on the days of election, except in time of war or public danger

No soldier, seaman or marine in the army or navy of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this State in consequence of being stationed at any military or naval place within the same

No person shall be elected or appointed to any office in this State, civil or military, who is not a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have resided in this State at least one year next before the election or appointment

No idiot or insane person shall be entitled to vote at any election in this State

The General Assembly shall have the power to pass laws excluding from the rights of suffrage persons convicted of infamous crimes

The General Assembly shall pass laws to secure the purity of elections, and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise

The General Assembly may pass laws allowing women the right to hold any school district office, and vote at any school district election

The general election shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, until otherwise provided by law.

General File No 10 was next taken up relative to

APPORTIONMENT AND REPRESENTATION

This article, as adopted, was substantially as follows Until the State is divided into Congressional districts our member of Congress shall be elected by the State at large An enumeration of the inhabitants shall be provided for by the General Assembly of the State at its first session. The first General Assembly shall consist of the same number of members as the present Territorial Legislature, the council and representative districts of the present to then be the Senatorial and Representative districts. After the first session of the General Assembly and until otherwise provided by law the Senate shall have twenty-one members and the House forty-five. The General Assembly shall not increase its membership to more than one hundred before the year 1900—the proportion of Senators and Representatives to remain the same No county shall be divided in forming a Senatorial or Representative district, and where a district of either consists of two or more counties they shall be contiguous

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

The article on Executive department was considered at the evening session, in Committee of the Whole, with Dixon in the chair The article is too long to be given here in full It provides that the Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction The term of offices shall be two years. They shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State The Governor shall receive $5,000 per annum; Secretary of State, $2,200, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Schools, $2,000 each. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive the same per diem as the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly The Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General shall constitute the board of canvassers to canvass the vote for State officers The supreme executive power shall be vested in the Governor. He shall also be commander in chief of the military forces of the State. The article prescribes the Governor's powers for appointing officers The Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General shall constitute a board of pardons They shall also constitute a board of State prison commissioners The Governor may on extraordinary occasions convene the Legislative Assembly by proclamation The article also prescribes the veto power of the executive The Governor shall not, during his term of office, be elected a Senator to the United States Senate The above covers the principal points in the article.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock a m. Tuesday.

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MONTANA MATTERS.

Miles City's artesian well No. 2 is now 342 feet deep.

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Roving bands of Indians are making a nuisance of themselves in Choteau county.

One hundred and sixty tons of Poser ore, worked last week in the Silver Bow mill, yielded $6,400

Bozeman did the neat thing the other day in giving a banquet to Col. Dodge, Col. Muir, Messrs. Beckler, Hoagland, and others, in honor of the completion of the Bozeman tunnel.

Two young men in the Cœur d'Alene mines have opened a freight line from the Mission, dogs being used for motive power, in order that the deep snow may not interfere with travel

Three court martial prisoners from Fort Keogh were sent east on the 24th inst. on the afternoon train in charge of a guard They are to serve out their sentence at Fort Snelling, the headquarters of this department

The Constitutional Convention unceremoniously sat down upon the woman suffrage resolution offered by one of its mem bembers Mrs Grundy says, "They are a set of crusty, ill natured, homely old bachelors There now"—*Miner*

John Zimmerman, of the Marias, reports that sheep are doing well In the neighborhood of the Muddy the snow is lying in drifts with a hard crust The legs of the cattle are skinned from their knees down and keep bleeding Wolves scent the blood and run them down and slaughter them in large numbers —*Benton Record*

A Bozeman man, in a sleeping car on an Eastern railroad, recently went through a terrible accident in which the sleeping car went down an embankment The man was not thoroughly awakened by the jar, but it was noticed, however, that as the car struck the bottom he murmured, 'Don't Jane, don't, I'll get up and start the fire"—*Chronicle*

Several of the young officers of Fort Keogh have improvised a skating rink on the parade ground It consists in banking up the snow, forming a square of 150 feet, which is supplied by hose with water until bank full, and then the weather does the rest The ice is as smooth as glass and is greatly enjoyed by the officers and ladies of the fort

Wouldn't it be a first rate plan for some of our idle miners to go the head waters of Shields and Smith rivers and open some of the coal veins in that section? Persons who have been there state that there are plenty of coal croppings, and it is believed veins as good as those of the Musselshell or Bozeman can be opened up with a little work —*Husbandman*

It is reported that the old timers of Spokane Falls have had a disagreement with the new comers and in consequence the late arrivals, among them some wealthy men, "shook the town" and in a special car went to Rathdrum where they will lay out a town in connection with the Northern Pacific, one fourth of a mile from the old town Surveyors are in the field and a branch road to the mines from this point is promised

The necessities of better mail facilities in Meagher county is growing more and more urgent every week The country lying between the springs and Livingston need a mail, Neihart and Clendenin should be connected with the Springs and the railroad by a direct mail, and a mail from Townsend to the Springs via Unity is also urgent, and we hope our delegate will secure service on these routes before spring —*Husbandman*

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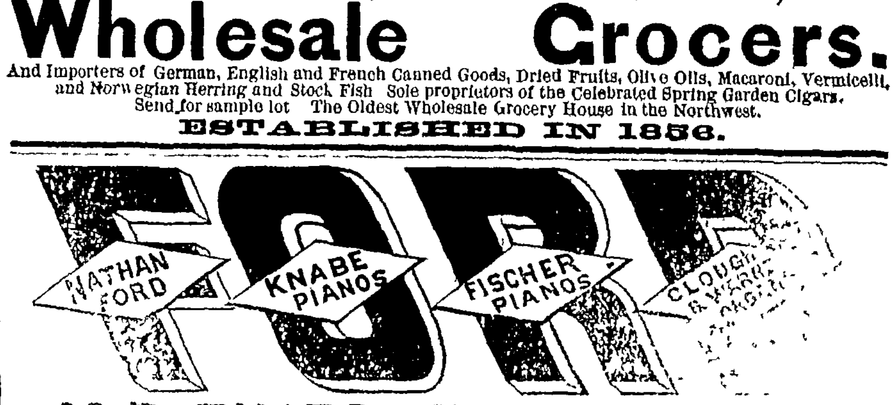

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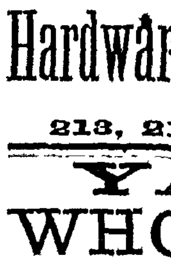

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Rapid Rise in Northern Pacific Stocks. —The Result Due to the Action of a Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Stock Exchange has been the scene of great excitement since 11 o'clock. The Northern Pacific and its kindred stocks have been the great features of speculation, and shorts have been more badly twisted than at any time since the fall of the list in the Northern Pacific which preceded the closing of the books for the second mortgage loan. The Oregon Navigagion sold high at 111 regular and 119 cash, the latter being a decline of 13¾ per ct. from the closing quotations of Saturday. The Oregon Improvement advanced 5 to 49, Northern Pacific preferred 5¼ to 49; common 2⅝ to 23, and Oregon Trans Continental 2⅝ to 23 The main cause for the sharp rise was the purchase on Saturday by the syndicate of 30,000 shares Northern Pacific preferred, 30,000 shares of common and 10,000 shares of Oregon Navigation from the Oregon Trans-Continental, with the proviso that the stocks were to be held from market for a year This places the Oregon Trans Continental Company in an easy financial condition, and it is further stated that the syndicate agreed to furnish the Company any further sums it may need in the future at 6 per cent per annum A sharp rise in the Northern Pacific system crushed the general advance in other active shares and prices rose from 1 to 2⅝, the most prominent being the L. & N , Gould, Vanberbilt and Granger shares.

1 30 P. M —The excitement at the Stock Exchange has abated considerably. The Oregon Navigation reacted to 95 regular, and 99 cash; Northern Pacific to 22¼, preferred, 47, and Oregon Trans Continental 21⅝ Oregon Navigation now back to 100 regular, and 105 cash General market lower

NEW YORK, Jan 28—The *Commercial Advertiser*, in a financial article says "Jay Gould is demonstrating with a vengeance to the Exchange Place grizzlies the danger of tampering with the feelings of a man whom they reported as bankrupt Sage exemplifying his confidence in the situation by selling sixty day privileges on Northern Pacific preferred at 40@60 At 114 per cent has kept trading in stock."

The whole market, after 2 30, was on the jump' Oregon Railway and Navigation Company opened at 75, next sales 94, next 105, next 108 118 cash In other terms, it cost $1,000 to day to borrow 100 shares stock Subsequently stock sold at par in regular way There is no question about the scarcity of stock Capital is $18,000,000, of this 9,000,000 is held as part of the $8,000,000 loan advanced by the Farmers Loan and Trust Co., 2,390,000 held by the Northern Pacific Co , $3,000,000 belong to Gould and Sage for advancing $1,000,000 for the Decker Howell loan, taken up Saturday, leaving outstanding stock in sundry investors' hands of $37,000,000 So stock is virtually cornered

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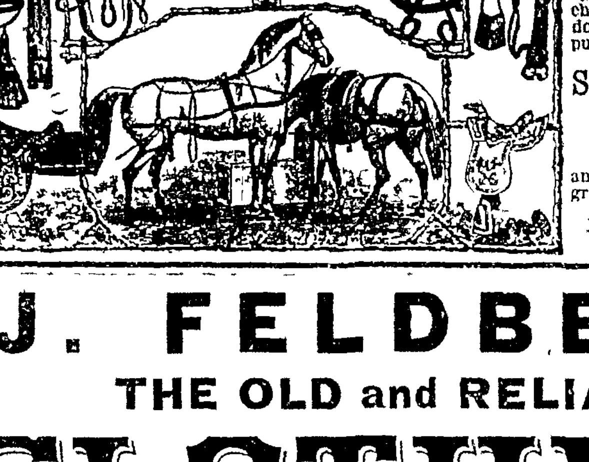
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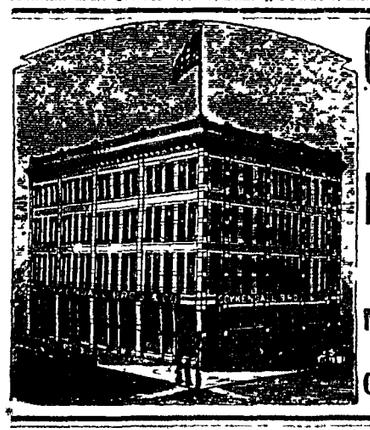

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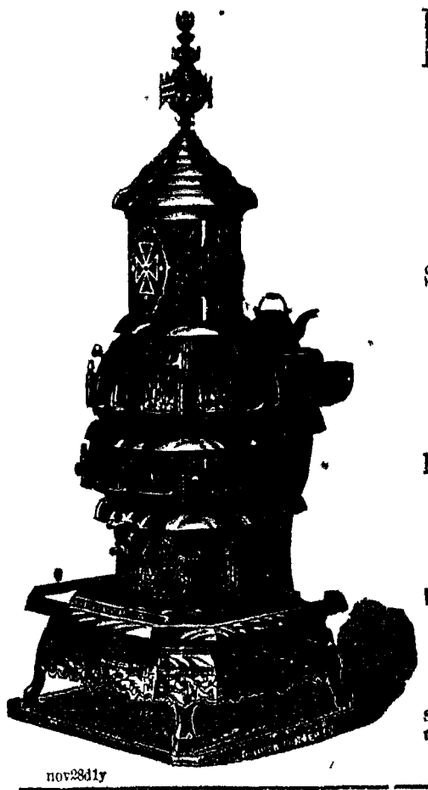

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THE LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Rumor that the Western Union Has Secured Control of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Line.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

A Change Probable in Its Management---Rumor that Gould, Sage & Field are to Become Directors

Important Bills Introduced In Congress—Conference of Railroad Magnates

Death of Congressman Mackey, of South Carolina

Interesting Stock and Market Reports, Etc., Etc., Etc.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON, January 29—Representative Edmund W Mackey, of South Carolina, died this forenoon The House, as a mark of respect to his memory, was declared adjourned

Pettibone offered a resolution, which was adopted unanimously, providing that the funeral ceremonies of the late E. W Mackey, of South Carolina, be held in this hall to morrow at 1 o'clock, and directing the Clerk to invite the members of the Senate to be present.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War in response to the resolution calling for information as to the average number of commissioned officers in the army between the 4th of March, 1857, and the 4th of March, 1861, and between the 4th of March, 1877, and the 4th of March, 1881.

The Secretary states that during the first period the average number of commissioned officers was 1,066, of whom sixty seven were tried by court-martial and thirty nine convicted For the second period the average number was 2,474, of whom 150 were tried by court martial and 122 convicted

The arguments of the railroad attorneys opposed to the bill compelling the land grant railroads to take out titles of the lands granted, was postponed to February 5th.

Platt offered a resolution for which he asked immediate consideration, directing the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads to enquire whether telegraphic charges had been injuriously affected by the large stock dividends of the Western Union company, or by consolidations or contracts with competing or other companies; and whether through the Gold Stock telegraph company or otherwise the Western Union company had prescribed rules or regulations for the transmission of press news. A resolution was offered authorizing the committee to send for persons and papers. Objection was made by Sherman, and it went over till to morrow.

Bills were introduced by Watson to increase the pensions of widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers

By Wood, to prevent the employment of operators on railway trains more than 12 hours of 24.

By Wilson, of Iowa, providing for the inspection and certification of meat products for exportation

By Wood, to reduce the tariff on the different kinds and quantities of sugars. It fixes the following tariff on sugar: Above No. 13, one cent per pound, above No. 16, one and one half cents, and above No. 20, from two to three cents. Also to reduce the duty on woolen goods, flannels, blankets, women's and children's dress goods and ready made clothing. It provides that the duty on woolen clothes, woolen shawls, and all manufactured wools, valued at not exceeding 80 cents per pound, shall be 30 per cent. ad valorem, instead of 35 per cent. and 35 cents per pound, as at present. When valued above 80 cents, the duty shall be 30 per cent. ad valorem, instead of 40 per cent. and 35 cents per pound, as at present On blankets, flannels, hats of wool, and knit goods the duty is reduced one half, and on women's and children's wearing apparel from 45 cents per pound and 40 cents ad valorem to 25 cents per pound.

Hewitt, of New York—A bill authorizing the titles of newspapers to be copyrighted.

Bennett—A bill to prevent inter marriage of the white and negro races in the District of Columbia

Warner, of Ohio—A bill better to secure the stability of paper currency. It provides that uncovered paper currency of the United States, consisting of national bank notes, and United States notes, shall be limited to $700,000,000, except as hereafter provided.

Senate.

Sherman's resolutions on Virginia and Mississippi elections were taken up.

Sherman spoke briefly in support of the resolution, saying that "so far as can be judged from the statements contained in the affidavits and ing on the Democratic party to defy the laws and trample on the rights of all opponents

Mahone then addressed the Senate in favor of the resolution

At the conclusion of Mahone's remarks calls for a vote were heard, and the chair announcing the question to be on agreeing to the resolution, a demand was made for yeas and nays without comment from any Democratic Senator.

The matter was brought to a vote and the resolution passed—33 yeas, 29 nays.

Logan called up and had passed the joint resolution appropriating $11,000 for the improvement of the pool above the dam near the Rock Island arsenal

All newspapers, periodicals and other printed reading matter to pass through the mails free of postage Committee to report by bill or otherwise.

The Senate resolved to attend the funeral services of Representative Macky in the Hall of the House of Representatives tomorrow afternoon.

The Senate then took up House resolution appropriating $50,000 for maintenance of destitute Indians of the Crow agency and elsewhere The amendment increasing the amount to $100,000 was agreed to. The joint resolution thus amended passed

The Senate passed the House bills making appropriation of 375,000 rebate tax on tobacco and 21,965 for expenses of the legislature in New Mexico Bayard called up his bill and made it a special order for to day providing a method of settling incomplete titles to Mexican land grants. The lands affected are those derived by the United States from the republic of Mexico, and now embraced within the Territories of New Mexico, Wyoming, Arizona and Utah and States of Nevada and Colorado A long debate followed, but the matter went over without action Executive session adjourned

THE STOCK MARKET.

Improved Condition of Northern Pacific Stocks--Changes to take Place in its Management.

NEW YORK, January 29—Good investments in demand for leading issues and disposition to buy on the increase Stocks active and buoyant during the greater part of the day, and further general advance established Operators on call side manifested increased confidence, buying freely The dealings were unusually well distributed the entire list participating in the improvement. The rise in prices caused some smaller "shorts" to cover, but it is believed leading "bears" have not yet taken in. Change in the temper of speculation is steadily bringing in outside orders to day. The removal of all embarrassmets from the Northern Pacific has relieved the market of an incubus which has been hanging over it for some time, and to this is due in no small measure the improving tendency of its affairs

The Union Pacific is conspicuous for its strength. In the afternoon Oregon Navigation fell off to 93, against 100 earlier in the day. Just previous to the close Pacific Mail was in active demand, at rapidly advancing quotations. Speculation left off strong compared with last night, quotations being ¼ to 2 per cent higher. Oregon Improvement fell off to 45, rallied to 48, closed at 47.

The N. Y. *Mail and Express* says On very good authority, that the present bull interest in the market is the strongest which has existed for over two years The same paper says it is known that Gould made it a condition in all new pools which he has gone into that stock should be held at least six months. It has been rumored that the Western Union Company have secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph line. Officers of both the Western Union and Baltimore & Ohio say there is no truth in the report. Yet in some cases notice has been given of a traffic agreement under which rates can and will be maintained. The stocks held by the Oregon & Transcontinental Company, after deducting 70,000 shares sold Saturday to speculators, are understood to be 142,027 shares of Oregon Railway & Navigation, 182,700 shares of Northern Pacific preferred and 117,984 shares of Northern Pacific common The value of these at prices of this afternoon, say 98 for Oregon Railway & Navigation, 47 for Northern Pacific preferred and 22 for Northern Pacific common would be $26,466,860. Add to this say $2,000 000 other assets and the aggregate is $25,466,860 The latest rumor intimates that a special meeting of the directors of all the roads of the Northern Pacific system will be held within ten days, at which certain resignations will be accepted, to be replaced by the name of Sage, Gould, Field and two other prominent railway men one of whom is connected with the Southwestern system and the other with the Union Pacific Railway.

Conference of Railroad Magnates.

OMAHA, January 29—President Perkins and General Manager Potter, of the Burlington, passed through Omaha this afternoon en route for Denver. It is currently reported they intend to hold a conference at Denver with General Manager Clark of the Union Pacific, who left yesterday for California. Nothing definite is known here about the proposed conference

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 29.—Breadstuffs firm. Wheat, winter, 8, 6, spring 8, 8, 5; corn, new, 5s 4d, old 5s 6½d.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, January 29.—Hogs—receipts 31,000 Steady On best coarse of $5 50@$5.90; packing and 6 60; light, $5.00@5.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. 7.15, good to choice ship 620, common to medi ers, $3.50@4.95 feeders, Texans $3.00@5.

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

The Brigham Young Academy, at Provo, Destroyed by Fire.

Two Murderers Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob.

Grand Jurors Committed for Contempt of Court

Hanged by a Mob—Escape of Prisoners.

ROSITA, Colo, January 28—Frank Williams and John Gray, who shot and killed Orion Kurtz in a saloon, yesterday morning were taken from the jail, at two in the morning, by a masked mob and hanged to the rafters of a log shanty near by Gray died game. Williams plead for mercy, claiming that he shot in self defense The coroner's jury returned the usual verdict The hanging was done by parties unknown.

Eleven prisoners escaped from the jail at Buena Vista yesterday, and have not yet been apprehended

Bold Robbery—Short in Accounts.

CHICAGO, January 29—The safe in the postoffice at Blue Island, one of the southwestern suburbs of this city, was blown open last night The value of the plunder secured by the thieves is placed at $15,000

A Cincinnati morning paper states that Samuel A. Medary, for a number of years paymaster of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, has been relieved His accounts are said to be $10,000 short

Lumber Company Assignmemt.

TORONTO, January 29—The American Lumber company has assigned The company had a capital of $1,000,000 It was formed some years ago and owned extensive limits and mills The banks mainly interested are the Toronto bank, Quebec bank, and the Bank of Commerce The liabilities foot up close to $1 000,000, half of which is secured by the Bank of Commerce, which is the largest creditor

New Telegraph Cable Company.

NEW YORK, January 29—Articles for the incorporation of the Merchants' Telegragh and Cable Company have been filed The capital stock is fixed at $13,000,000, but provision is made for the increase of a sum not to exceed $120,000,000

Defeated.

TRENTON, N, J., January 29—The House defeated the joint resolution asking that the New Jersey Congressmen favor the National postal telegraph

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, January 29—At a meeting of the House Committee on Banking Currency a resolution by Representative Hunt, introduced last Tuesday, was discussed, and with an amendment offered by Representative Wilkins was adopted 9 to 4 Those opposed were Buckler, Miller (Texas), Yaple, and Brumm. The resolution, as amended, declares that the public welfare demands that the benefits of the national banking system be substantially preserved and continued, the time being provided for in this resolution not to be construed into a declaration in favor of the perpetuation of the public debt.

Grand Jurors Committed.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29—In the trial to day to set aside the indictments for forgery against Aggie Hill and Wm Neilson, in the celebrated Senator Sharon divorce case, the grand jurors were committed for contempt of court in refusing to divulge the secrets of the grand jury room.

Brigham Young Academy Burned.

SALT LAKE, January 29—Last night the Brigham Young academy, at Provo, Utah, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $30,000, no insurance It was a Mormon school with 400 students No lives were lost, but there were numerous narrow escapes. The nitro glycerine laboratory, fortunately, was removed before the fire obtained headway.

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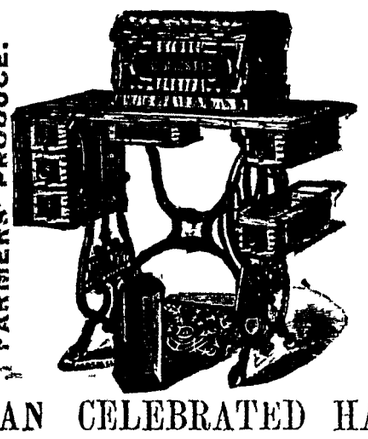

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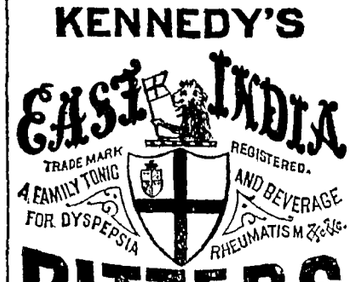

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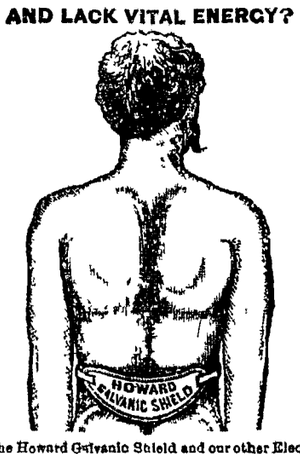

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do right, but handicapped
of the world as to the pro
sue. Col Ochiltree had never
duced to Mr. Wait, but observin
hairs and serene countenance of
man from Connecticut, went to him
day for advice "You are an old
of the House, I believe?" said Col
tree, saluting Mr Wait with courtly
and dropping in the nearest chair. "You
have been here several years, I am told."

"I am beginning my fourth term," answered the Connecticut Representative with a complacent smile.

'I am delighted to hear it continued the red-headed ranger of the Rio Grande. "I want advice, such advice as only a gentleman of long legislative experience can give. I am a new member, unfamiliar with the customs here, and I do not want to make mistakes at the beginning of my public career The fact is, Wait, that ever since Congress met I have been receiving passes from all the important railroads in the United States, franks from telegraph companies, and scores of such favors from the big corporations I wish you would tell me what I ought to do about it. Should I return them, or is it the custom here to keep these trinkets and use them?"

Mr. Wait, after a vain endeavor to get a square look from the colonel's rolling eyes, said

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	1884.	1883	Increase.
Churches	4,016	3 936	80
Members	59,113	587,619	7,494
Ministers	3,795	3,723	72
Admission on Confession	14,860	13,539	1,321

REVEREND B HEBER NEWTON, whose repudiation of Moses we have had occasion to criticise, finds his new Jordan no easy road to travel. Nearly all the religious journals condemn his course and repudiate his interpretations of the Pentateuch.

FRED DOUGLASS, the well known colored leader, was married in Washington last week to Miss Helen M. Potts, a white woman, formerly of Avon, N Y The first wife of Douglass, who was a colored woman, died about a year ago Douglass is about 73 years of age and has daughters as old as his present wife

CONKLING still favors Grant for the Presidency, and wants the leading Republican politicians and business men to meet at Saratoga next May, and determine upon the means The plan, however, does not seem to meet the approval of the masses of the Republican party, who think that the task of selecting the President should be left to the Chicago Convention.

WE are indebted to Col. W. W. Delacy, for an explanation of the manner in which the Skizoomish Indians received their French sobriquet. He says the French voyageurs found among them one Indian who was very stingy, and they said he had a heart not larger than the point of an awl. The French for this was contracted into "Cœur d'Alene," "Awl-hearted," which was at length applied to the whole tribe, and has superseded their Indian name with the whites at least They will go down in history as *Cœur d'Alenes*, or Stingy Indians Their mountains, their rivers and lakes and even their mission, will be everlasting monuments inscribed by the name that commemorates the meanness of one of their number.

It is comon' for one to get a bad name from his many *bad associates*; but not so common for a whole community to get a bad name from one of their number, as did the Skizoomish Indians.

SAMUEL T. GLOVER,

One of the most distinguished lawyers of the country, died at St. *Louis on the 22d* Inst. Mr. Glover was well known to many of our readers who will sorrow at his death. In him the Missouri bar has lost its most distinguished member, and the state and country a good man everywhere *honored* for his patriotism and sterling integrity

WHEAT FARMING.

The new system of farming, to raise wheat only, is subverting the whole system of American farm life This wheat growing does not resemble farm business half so much as it does lumber business. Both want shelter and food for their men and teams while they make a crop, the one of wheat and the other of saw logs The business implies no home.

Whereas the primary, the all absorbing idea in farming was to make homes The grand idea and work of all American pioneer life from the first landing at Jamestown and Plymouth to the present, have been to make homes. But now come our Dalrymples and plant their magnificent wheat fields along the great highway of the swarming nations, to corrupt their tastes and pervert their habits.

A Green-Mountain boy comes west to make a home in Dakota. He stops to see Dalrymple's twenty five self-binders gather in the golden sheaves, and listens to the glib, often repeated, story of profits He goes on his way a changed man. He thinks no more of a western home, but of a wheat farm in Dakota and a home in the Green Mountains, where his wife and children can enjoy all the luxuries of established society.

This is good for Vermont, but ruinous to Dakota

When these wheat growers have skimmed off the cream of the soil, and put the results in eastern homes, men may begin to make homes in Dakota by general farming in a comparatively barren country So will men begin to make homes on the poor lands from which the lumbermen have cut the pine forests.

A shanty for workmen and teams and a wheat field is not a farm The house, the wife and children, the stable and horses and colts, cows and calves, sheep and lambs, chickens and ducks and turkeys, and the dog and cat, fields of wheat, oats, buckweat and corn, meadows and pastures, garden and orchard, these make the American farm home, and these have been the strength and glory of the Republic.

On these farms have been raised the men who are now and ever have been, the leaders in our manufactures, merchandise, and commerce, who have built our canals and railroads, and who have made our constitutions and laws These farms have nursed the great men of the land.

He who destroys the American farm life, will destroy the fountains of Republican Institutions The tendency of city life is to monopoly, oligarchy, and monarchy. But for these hundred years, our farms have given enough of their honest, sturdy sons and strong, beautiful daughters to the cities to keep up a respectable show of physical energy, business activity and political integrity

It is thus that our farms have sent their best sons and daughters to give physical and moral stamina to city life The cities are now seeking further purification by sending to the country the dregs of their social caldron, their foundlings and nameless orphans, to be reared and taught the lessons of manhood on our farms How would these orphans fare in the shanties of the wheat farm or the logging camp? What kind of materials are these places rearing to be the leaders in American business and society? It is true, many of our wheat farms have good homes, especially in Montana, where the system did not make the homes, but necessity made the system. If this system continues, men will not go West with their families. Homes in the East and farms in the West is the Dalrymple style God save the West While making homes was the work of the West, the West grew strong and great

SENATOR SHERMAN

Will go down in history as a singular kind of a politician. He has never comprehended, nor has he ever risen to the dignity of statesmanship, but as a low grade, unprincipled politician, he is a fair success. As Secretary of the Treasury, and in violation of the most sacred oath of office, he prostituted all his official powers to nullify the silver law. When he wished to make Hayes President, he chose such associates as Eliza Pinkerton to assist him in the manufacture of such testimony as was wanted He understood Eliza's powers of fabrication, and she understood his needs, and between them they manufactured what was needed.

Now he wants to elect John Sherman President, which will require desperate means, and he associates himself with Mahone, who is morally inferior to Eliza, because Mahone and his associates can manufacture what bloody-shirts his campaign may require See yesterday's dispatches for the opening scene of the Sherman-Mahone combination *Par nobile fratrum.*.

SPECIAL FARMING.

In all the history of farming, we find but few instances where the business has flourished for any considerable time on the culture of a single staple

Cotton, sugar, tobacco, and hops are the only large staples, which have proved profitable on exclusive culture for any considerable period in the United States

But it is now generally admitted that cotton and sugar planting would be far more profitable, if combined with general farming Hence many of the most flourishing planters are now raising the bread and meat and forage necessary for their workmen and teams

Wheat growing in California and to a less extent in Dakota and Montana, has been made an exclusive staple by a portion of the farmers. For a while this may prove profitable. As long as the soil remains productive and the farmer can do his work with improved machinery, he may make money.

But when the farmer goes to town to buy his meat and bread, cheese, butter and eggs, vegetables and fruits, horses and mules, he is not likely to have much of his wheat money left at the end of the year.

When his soil is exhausted of wheat food and his crops decrease in quantity and quality, he will find it necessary to buy fertilizers, or go into general farming, make his own fertilizers, and secure a rotation of crops, to keep up the fertility of his lands; without which no farming can be profitable.

All our large wheat farms will be short lived. When the wheat food is exhausted, as it will be in most places with from five to ten crops, the wheat farming will cease to be profitable, and a twenty-thousand acre farm is not well adapted to general farming.

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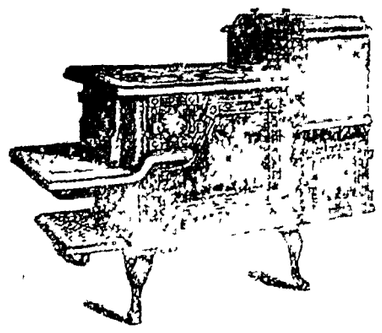

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No 14—Express (freight) ... . 4.50 p m.
No. 4—Local (freight) .... 7 00 a m.

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To the Register and Receiver of the Public Lands:

GENTLEMEN The undersigned on behalf of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company hereby offers to publish notices of final entry for the time required by the department for $4 instead of $8 as now charged by the *Herald*; notices of applications for mineral patents for 25 cents per line, instead of 50 cents as now charged by the *Herald*, and all other land office notices required to be published by the department at one half the rates now charged by the *Herald* I further agree to furnish good and sufficient bonds in any amount required for the faithful performance of this proposition on the part of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company—should the same be accepted. I further request that a copy of this proposition be forwarded to the Commissioner of the general land office. Yours truly,
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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Tuesday, January 29—Files Related to Officers, Citizenship, Forest Fires, Water Rights, etc., Disposed Of.

The forenoon session of the Constitutional Convention yesterday was occupied on the discussion of various measures already considered in Committee of the Whole

When Dixon, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported upon the article in reference to the executive department, Hunt made a speech in favor of striking out that section which prohibited a Governor from being elected to the United States Senate while he was still Governor. Mills, Callaway, Hedges, and others were opposed to doing so Quite a discussion ensued, resulting in the section under consideration being stricken out.

The question of salaries for executive officers was also made the subject for an animated discussion, and they were finally established as follows: Governor, $3,600; other officers (excepting Lieutenant Governor) $2,000

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon the article relating to officers, in which all State, county and municipal officers were prohibited from accepting free passes from any railroad or other common carrier, came up for discussion, and a lively, rattling debate followed Pemberton (averse to adopting the article) and Hedges (in favor of its adoption) making particularly eloquent speeches The discussion resulted in the entire bill being stricken out

General File No 12, providing that "There shall be no distinction in citizenship on account of sex," was rejected

General File No. 13, in relation to forest fires, was also rejected, as its provisions were covered by General File No 6

General File No 14, in reference to miscellaneous subjects and future amendments, was next taken up The first division of this report was, with the exception of sections Nos 2 6 and 7, stricken out

Section 2, as adopted, prohibits the Legislature from authorizing lotteries and gift enterprises

Sections 6 and 7 (adopted) are as follows

Sec 6 The General Assembly shall enact suitable laws to prevent the destruction by fire, from locomotives on railroads, or from any other cause, and to keep in good preservation the grasses and forests upon the lands of the State or upon the lands of the public domain, the control of which may be conferred by Congress upon this State

Sec 7. The General Assembly may provide that the increase in the value of private lands, caused by the planting of hedges, orchards and forests thereon, shall not, for a limited time, to be fixed by law, be taken into account in assessing such lands for taxation

Section 1 of the division relating to future constitutional amendments was adopted, with a slight amendment It provides that the General Assembly may, by a majority vote of the members elected to each House, recommend to the electors of the State to vote at the next general election, for or against a convention to revise, alter and amend this constitution Amendments passed by the convention shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election,

Section 2 (adopted) of the division relating to future amendments, provides that constitutional amendments prepared in either House of the General Assembly, if accepted by a majority vote, shall be entered on the journal of both Houses, and that the Secretary of State shall have them published in at least one paper (if such there be) in each county for three months preceding the next general election, and at said election the amendments proposed shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the States for their approval or rejection

EVENING SESSION

The convention went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of general file No 15, relating to mining, water, and water rights, Vivion in the chair.

Section 1, providing for a commissioner of mines, was taken up.

Pemberton asked to know the duties, authority, and rights of the proposed office, and moved to strike out the whole section, on the ground that no such office was now needed, that the office would be taken advantage of to speculate in mines, and further, that if any such office should be needed in the future, the Legislature is authorized to provide for the same.

Toole spoke against striking out

Dixon believed the whole matter should be left to the Legislature of the future State

The motion to strike out prevailed.

Section 2, prohibiting the employment of children under fourteen years of age in the mines, was next taken under consideration.

After a short discussion the whole section was stricken out

Section 3, which provided that the sciences of mining and metallurgy should be taught in one or more of the institutions of learning under the patronage of the State, was discussed for a short time and finally stricken out, for the reason that schooling in these sciences was already provided for.

Sections 4 and 5, relating to water and water rights, was stricken out, the convention believing that these subjects should be left to the legislature and the courts.

The sixth and last sections of file 15, relating to the right of way for canals, flumes, etc, was stricken out, for the same reason as the last two.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday.

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock.

That Adolfson Case.

The Broadway organ hastens, as usual, to the defense of its masters, Crosby and Wade It says that a jury of twelve men convicted Adolfson, and that therefore Wade and Crosby are not to blame for endeavoring to hang him before his hearing on appeal could be had. But the jury convicted Adolfson under the instructions of Judge Wade, who gave Crosby to understand that he ought to be hung, and that it was unnecessay to wait for the formality of another hearing before the supreme court Naturally, we would expect that Adolfson would have a slim show when such a judge instructed the jury. But then the poor devil of a Swede could not make a present even of a box of cigars to the court, and, really, of what value is life to such a man, any way? Such men have no rights which the average Montana court is bound to respect, and it was a good case to make an example of; at least so thought Crosby and Wade. But the President ordered otherwise

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents

BRIEF ITEMS.

—There are now some fourteen prisoners in the Lewis and Clarke county jail

—The January number (the first number of the second volume) of the *Montana Christian Advocate*, has been issued.

—Hannah Tozer, of Seattle, W T., desires information of her son, George Tozer, who is supposed to be in Montana or Idaho.

—The Constitutional Convention excursionists to Wickes on Sunday will dine at Jefferson City, by arrangement of Mr Hauser.

—Sheriff Gilpatrick has established his office on the corner of Jackson street and Broadway, in the room formerly occupied by Cannon's real estate office

—The many Helena friends of Miss Nannie Kelly, of Deer Lodge, will be glad to hear that she is now rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness

—The office of County Treasurer Roberts has been enlarged to double its former size, and new desks and counters have been added making it quite a tony place

—The Cœur d'Alene mines are at last to have a newspaper Last week an edition of 3,000 papers was printed at Spokane Falls, and it is understood that printing material will be taken into the new district as soon as the trail is passable

—Passengers from the West say that Rathdrum is thronged with men who are waiting for an opportunity to go into the Cœur d'Alene mines When the train draws up at the depot a crowd of four or five hundred men gather around it

—A sociable of the Episcopal church will be entertained on Thursday (to-morrow) evening by Mrs Broadwater, Mrs. Nathaniel Pope, Mrs D. C Cory, Mrs. Dr. Brown, and Mrs Webb, at the rectory on Broadway The friends of the church are cordially invited

—A dispatch from Washington, received yesterday by the Governor, says that a successor to Judge Conger will be appointed within a week, and that Conger's reinstatement was only for the purpose of letting him draw salary for the time he has been suspended

—The uniform current of authorities is, that a man cannot be convicted on the unsupported testimony of an accomplice who turns State's evidence Yet Adolfson was convicted on the unsupported evidence of such a man, who was contradicted by the testimony of every other witness in the case Yet Wade and Crosby thought he ought to be hung on general principles without waiting for the formality of trying his appeal, as he had *neither money nor* friends

—At the Presbyterian church Sunday the pastor stated that there yet remained an indebtedness of $1,500; that of this amount $200 had been promised by a liberal citizen, and it was thought safe to count on $300 from the coming concert This would leave a balance of $1,000, and as it was desirable to pay it off, he announced that subscriptions for that purpose would be welcome Various members of the congregation contributed to the fund required, and about $680 was raised, This, practically, reduces the amount due to about $320

—Charley Rader, of Meagher county, has been in the city for the past week, "working up a case" It seems that one Billy Stanley, who lives in Meagher county, hired a horse and saddle a few days ago for the alleged purpose of going to White Sulphur Springs to get a license for some business which he proposed engaging in. Instead of going to the Springs, however, he came directly to Helena. The horse he either sold or sent down to a ranch in the valley He then "made himself scarce" Rader and deputy sheriff Roberts went over to Garrison, Monday, where they found Stanley and arrested him. He was brought back to Helena and placed in jail.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

House of Lords.

A meeting will be held in the Court House at 7:30 o'clock to morrow evening, for the purpose of organizing the Constitutional Convention of the House of Lords. As the organization will require about five minutes time the remainer of the session will be devoted to matters of vital importance to those interested, Several of the committees of the regular session are prepared to report. The skeleton constitutions presented will be dissected and referred to appropriate committees Salaries and fees will receive special attention. All officers not ordered out of the Territory since the last session will be at their posts. The constitution presented to the people for ratification, by this House, will be adopted by a unanimous vote. Members are ordered to be prompt in attendance. The latch string will be on the outside at all sittings of the convention, and parties without credentials will be cared for by the sergeant-at arms.

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton.

THE DRUM LUMMON.

The Air Compressor Started Up—The Whole Town Attends—Progress On the New Mill.

To the Editor of the INDEPENDENT

MARYSVILLE, January 28—Wednesday, the 23d inst., the huge engine at the air compressor building was set in motion, Mr. George Attwood having the honor of first turning steam into the immense cylinders. The powerful engine moved as smoothly as though it had been running for months. Almost the entire population were spectators of the event, which is a real commencement of extensive operations by the Montana Company (limited) Among the throng your correspondent noticed Thomas Cruse, who,

"'Neath winter's cloud and summer's sun,
Along the hilly road
He bore his great heart and had none
To help him with his load",

And thought what a wonderful change had taken place on the famed Drum Lummon since his first acquaintance with the mine.

Over the narrow, winding trail, up the steep mountain side where a few short years ago Mr. Cruse, solitary and alone, used to climb to his daily toil to wrest with adamantine rock in his tunnel, now over five hundred tons of the finest and costliest machinery is being placed, and in a few short weeks engines aggregating nearly a thousand horse power, with hearts of fire and sinews of steel, will be pulsating and working the grand mining system as planned by Mr George Attwood.

The new mill is rapidly approaching completion, and soon will be turning out the whitish yellow bars that increase the wealth of the world and make heavy the pockets of the fortunate stockholder R H K

Paynter & Comstock are the druggists

An Inquiry.

To the Editor of the Independent

I should be obliged if you would give me some information respecting water rights I am located on a small creek, which, during the irrigating season, runs a small head or water A party below me about two miles has recorded more than the creek contains, he having first water right on the creek Can he claim and prevent me from using a spring that rises on my land about 300 yards from the main channel of the creek? and if so, is it necessary that he should first record the spring extra? I have given you a sketch of the creek and spring on the other side which shows their positions Yours Truly,
ENQUIRER.

ANSWER.

The record of a party below on the stream would not hold the title to water unless he went on within a reasonable time to construct a ditch, and then the quantity of water to which he would be entitled would be determined, not by his record, but by the capacity of his ditch The owner of the land on which the spring rises would have the right, as we understand the law, to use it for culinary and domestic purposes, but not for irrigation, if he thereby deprives the party below him of enough water to fill his ditch It must appear, however, that the party below needed the water, and was damaged by its diversion from his ditch

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton

PERSONALS.

—T. G. Merrill, of the firm of Merrill & Ingalls, left last evening for the east. He will be gone some four weeks, and has a good prospect for interesting a large amount of foreign capital in the development of the mines in this section.

—Charles G Birdseye, one of the pioneer merchants of Blackfoot, was in the city yesterday. He says the old camp remains about in *statu quo*, gaining little and losing nothing as the years roll on. The fifteen or twenty placer mines scattered along Carpenter's bar, through Ophir, Snowshoe, Ballarat and other gulches in the vicinity of Blackfoot, are still yielding about the same as formerly and will be worked with about the same results for years to come The settling up of Nevada valley, which is tributary to Blackfoot, is doing more than any other one thing to keep up the good old town.

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

Meeting of City Council.

A special meeting of the City council of the City of Helena will be held at the City hall this (Wednesday) evening, January 30, at 7.30 o'clock. Upon the requisition of the Mayor. MASSENA BULLARD,
City Clerk.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Furnished Weekly by Kleinschmidt Bros. & Co.

HELENA, January 23, 1884.

Flour, Minnesota	$4 00
" Graham	3 50
" XXX per 100 lbs, Standard Mills	3 00
" XXXX per 100 lbs	2 75
" Montana XXX brands	2 25
" XXX Choice	3 25
" Fancy brands, per 100 lbs	3 75
" Walla Walla	3 50
" Oregon, choice	4 25
Bran and Shorts	1 10
Oats, per 100 pounds	1 00
Wheat, per 100 lbs	1 00
Barley, per 100 pounds	2 00
Corn meal, per 100 lbs	3 50
Pork, dressed	9 50
Beef, per pound	9
Veal, per lb	10
Mutton sheep, per lb	12½
Chickens, per dozen	9 00@12 00
Butter, per lb	30
Cheese, per lb	14
Eggs, per dozen, Montana	60
Eastern eggs	35
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	90
Wood, per cord	6 50
Hay, per ton	15 00@18 00

NOTICE.

Came to my ranch, on or about April 1st, 1883, one **Small Bay Horse, no brands,** some saddle marks, right hind foot white. Owner can have said horse paying charges.
Residence—Near Ulidia P. O., Meagher county.
nov30w4w W. M. WYATT.

Land Office Business.

Below is presented a list of the applications under the various heads for lands, made at the United States land office, for the week ending January 29:

HOMESTEAD APPLICATIONS.

NAMES.	No Acres.	Sec.	Tp.	R.
Jacob H Jones	40	14	26n	6w
" "	40	15	25n	6w
" "	40	22	25n	6w
" "	40	28	25n	6w
Laomi D. Goss	80	34	20n	7w
" "	80	35	20n	7w
Simon Brown	40	5	24n	7e
" "	lots 1-2-3	5	24n	7e
John J Hayes	160	33	25n	7e
John A. Hay	40	29	18n	10e
" "	120	32	18n	10e
Charles F. Brewster	160	26	19n	2e
Ephriam Kyes	80	4	9n	6e
" "	lots 1-2	4	9n	6e

DECLARATORY STATEMENTS.

NAMES	No Acres	Sec	Tp.	R.
Wm A Montgomery	160	5	20n	4w
Geo S Cummings	120	6	20n	4w
" "	40	5	20n	4w
Mary Cadotte	80	35	25n	4e
" "	80	34	25n	4e
Bertha A. Reynolds	80	2	18n	15e
" "	80	1	18n	15e
Thomas B. Hussey	40	10	14n	15e
" "	120	11	14n	15e
Frank Ess	lots 1-2-3-4	6	7n	20w
Charles Lyons	160	20	10n	18e
James J. Judge	40	14	25n	6w
" "	40	15	25n	6w
" "	40	22	25n	6w
" "	40	23	25n	6w
Timothy Glinh	160	10	14n	20w
Frank Free	160	10	14n	20w
Thomas Brewington	lots 1 2	5	10n	19e
" "	40	5	10n	19e
" "	40	4	10n	19e
Joseph Cazelais	80	8	12n	23e
" "	80	9	12n	23e
D. Ersting C Buckner	160	14	25n	7w
Joseph Madden	80	34	18n	1w
" "	80	33	18n	1w
James M. Sargent	160	33	18n	1w
John Armstrong	40	3	18n	1w
" "	lots 1-2-3	3	18n	1w
Paul S Bickle	lot 5	6	20n	5w
" "	120	6	20n	5w
Thomas Eckles	lots 6-7	6	20n	5w
" "	lot 1	7	20n	5w
" "	40	7	20n	5w
Fred H Scott	160	4	8n	19w
Ed T Bynum	160	32	26n	5w
Francis M Gur	160	21	9n	19e
Charles Jonson	160	22	20n	4e
Henry Broom	40	4	19n	2e
" "	lots 7 10	5	19n	2e
" "	lots 1	8	19n	2e
George P. Fiske	160	36	10n	17e
Edward A. Wolfe	40	17	7n	20w
" "	80	18	7n	20w
" "	40	19	7n	20w

DESERT LAND APPLICATIONS

NAMES	No Acres	Sec	Tp	R
Simon Estes	240	21	8s	9w
Charles E Beal	240	2	20n	6e
" "	80	28	20n	6e
John M Woodbridge	240	15	20n	6w
" "	400	22	20n	6w
Robert Russell	400	27	20n	6w
" "	440	22	20n	6w
Annie Cuthbert	80	24	20n	6w
" "	560	25	20n	6w
D H Cuthbert	640	26	20n	6w
T V Moore	480	21	20n	6w
" "	160	20	20n	6w
Mary J Moore	160	21	20n	6w
" "	480	28	20n	6w
Samuel E Neller	640	19	21n	3e
Frank L Sizer	240	22	21n	2e
"	400	27	21n	2e
Harry H. Davis	640	18	21n	3e
Emma M Kleinschmidt	640	4	14n	11w
Carl Kleinschmidt	640	32	15n	11w
Isaac Moorehouse	240	29	20n	5w
" "	400	19	20n	5w
Ralph Wells, Jr	lots 3-4	4	15n	3w
" "	120	4	15n	3w
John A. Hay	240	34	18n	10e
" "	lots 2-3-4	3	17n	10e
" "	280	3	17n	10e
Henry J Neller	520	12	21n	2e
" "	120	11	21n	2e
Clara C Hillebrecht	640	22	15n	11w
Louis Hillebrecht	640	24	15n	11w
Amelia H. Kleinschmidt	640	28	15n	11w

WEATHER REPORT

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 29, 1884, 8.40 p m

STATIONS	THERMOMETER Minimum	THERMOMETER Maxim'm	Wind	Weather
Helena	-5	2	NW	Clear
Fort Shaw	-10	0	SE	Clear
Benton	-16	0	Calm	Clear
Assinaboine	-13	-4	SW	Clear

S. W. MORRISON, Observer

FARM LOANS.

I will undertake the negotiation through the Corbin Banking Company of New York, of long-time loans on improved farms in this Territory, and have appointed Massena Bullard, Esq., of Helena, to act as my agent.

All applications for loans, or letters requesting information, should be addressed to Mr. Bullard, as above.

jan29d&w3m D. C. CORBIN.

CHARLES D CURTIS,

NOTARY PUBLIC

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H. A. WILDER, of St Paul nov18-w1y

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aug14dt O. C. BUNDY.

J. W. WADE,

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

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England.

LONDON, January 29.—The *Times*, in a leading article, says The fact that Baron Rothchilds has lent the Khedive nearly a million pounds, implies a confidence that financiers in England have taken Egypt in hand, and and will see her safely through her troubles England cannot now retire without exposing Egypt to a worse state of anarchy than that which prevailed under Arabi Pasha

Permission to erect a monument to Luther at Riga has been refused by the Russian authorities.

France.

PARIS, January 29.—The circulation is forbidden in France of a book containing article from the *Nouvelle Revue* grossly libelous of the German Imperial family.

Austria.

VIENNA, January 29.—The funeral of the murdered detective Block was attended by immense throngs of people. Wreaths in great numbers were placed on the coffin The murderer has shown such violence at times that it was necessary to place him in irons.

Egypt.

KHARTOUM, January 29 —A refugee from Elobaid reports that he saw Major Von Zeckendorf stabbed to death while on a bed in the hospital. Edmund O'Donovan, correspondent of the *Daily News*, was killed near General Hicks The rest of the occupants belonging to the army he saw lying dead After the battle El Mahdi sold a large number of watches, rings and the like

Sheikh Obodi has summoned Khartoum to surrender to avoid bloodshed The town is quiet, but the soldiers are clamoring for pay The arrival of General Gordon is anxiously awaited. Hussein Pasha is offering obstructions to every measure

Russia.

ST PETERSBURG, January 29 —Gabieloff, an officer was sent to Kharkhoff by General Sudeikin to investigate the Nihilistic assassination on the 26th inst. The police discovered a plot for the uprising of the peasants in Little Russia, and also a scheme for putting strychnine in the czar's bread Many arrests have been made

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Administrator's sale of Edward Woods, deceased Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory, made on the 14th day of January, A D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of E ward Woods, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash in one parcel, and subject to confirmation of said Probate Court, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, A D. 1884, at 12 o'clock, M. of said day, at the town of Bedford in said County and Territory, all the right, title and interest that the said deceased had at the time of his death, of, in or to that certain placer mining claim situate at or near Indian Creek, in said Jefferson County, Montana Territory, and known as the "Alex. O'Neill mining ground." The interest to be sold being the undivided one-fourth (¼) of the same.

Terms of sale, cash, upon the confirmation thereof by said Probate Court.

SAM'L T. DALGAN,
Administrator.

BEDFORD, January 22, 1884 29w4t

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Jefferson. }

In Justice Court, before Alex. J Elder, Justice of the Peace

W. JEFFRIES, Plaintiff, vs R. WELLS, Defendant. } Summons.

The People of the Territory of Montana send Greeting to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Boulder Precinct, Jefferson county, Montana Territory, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county, otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint

The said action is brought to recover the sum of seventy-four and forty-three hundredths dollars, for merchandise sold and delivered during the year 1883

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the said sum of seventy-four and forty-three hundredths dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, A. D. 1883.

ALEX. J. ELDER, Justice of the Peace.
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Taken Up.

Came to the saw mill on Travis creek, on July 15, one brown mule, branded with a circle on left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

GEO. R. WOOD.
nov22-w1w

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run belonging to the estate of Matha Rosenstehl, deceased, including all corrals, etc., belonging to the estate. All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek, Montana. Will make the award February 1st, 1884, with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids.

HARRISON JORDAN,
JACOB ROSENSTEHL,
dec 30w4w Administrators

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M T., until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for the construction of 100 feet, more or less, of sidewalk on the north side of Broadway. Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals. Said bids should be addressed to J. O. Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bids for Construction of Sidewalk," and left with the City Clerk before the hour above named. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required.

JOHN C. MAJOR,
jan24d6t Street Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T P Benton

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the *La Crosse lode claim, located in Boulder Mining District*, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United State, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2,324.

GEO. H. BARTLETT,
SAM'L MILLER
jan17w13t HERBERT DRESEN

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Salbinger vs Amaziah T Allen et al }

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m, at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows

Commencing at the nw corner of the ne¼ of the nw¼ of section 23, t 10, n r 4, w of Meridian of Montana, and running thence s along the w boundary line of said ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 23, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses Ten Mile creek, thence along the channel of said creek in a ne direction to a point where the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek, thence along the n boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less

S C GILPATRICK,
Dated January 19, 1884 Sheriff
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PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 28th, 1884 the property described below will be sold at private sale Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H R Comly, at said attorney's office in Helena M T any time after the first publication of this notice

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No 49 in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M T, being the property of Oscar M and Albert F Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M T Separate bids for the two interests are required

LEA KENCK, Guardian
H H R COMLY, Attorney
HELENA, M T, January 17 1884 jan18d1w

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke } In Probate Court

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to wit Their interests in lot 2 of block 33, of the Helena townsite; and it appearing to the court from said petition that *it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate* should be sold

It is therefore hereby ordered That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a m, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate; and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county

Dated this 19th day of January 1884

F P STERLING, Probate Judge
H R COMLY, Attorney for Guardian
jan20d3w

SUMMONS

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Lewis and Clarke County. } In Justice' Court

Before John W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

Royal F. Clark vs C Green,

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant·

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [exclusive of the day of service,] after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county; otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint

The said action is brought to recover the *sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars* for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, A. D. 1883.

JOHN W EDDY,
dec27d29t Justice of the Peace

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY, Helena City. } In Justice Court.

Before Jno. W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

George I. Briggs vs. Benjamin C. Brooke.

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Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1884.

JOHN W. EDDY,
jan23d29t Justice of the Peace.

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K. O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December A D. 1883

I, Stephen C. Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K. O Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D. Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

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MONTANA MATTERS.

The schools and banks of Bozeman resumed sun time last Monday

It is understood that the U S. Grant lode near Virginia City has been sold at a big figure.

It is now a forty hours trip from Missoula to Eagle City, in the Cœur d'Alene mines

Bozeman tunnel is seventeen feet higher than any other point on the Northern Pacific railroad.

The Bismarck *Tribune* is to establish a funny paper, of which Bill Nye will be one of the editors

Jas Fielding, of Junction, has been arrested on the charge of shooting Ida Phelps on Christmas eve

Large purchases of yearling cattle are being made in the East this winter, for shipment to Montana in the spring

The railroad receipts at Miles City for the past year were, in the freight department $161,424 03, passenger receipts $47,260 17

The Billing's *Herald* has made the remarkable discovery that trains commenced running through the Mullan tunnel last Sunday

Pritchard creek, in the Cœur d'Alenes, is heavily timbered and during a storm it is about as dark and dismal a place as could well be imagined

The miners, who jumped the lower tunnel of the Silver Bell mine at Barker, while prospecting the other day struck another large body of fine ore

Lots are being jumped at Trout creek, or Tone City, as it is called, by those who claim that the proprietors of the townsite have no rightful ownership

The Northern Pacific has entered into a contract for carrying 2,000 Black Hills miners from Miles Cit to the nearest railroad point to the Cœur d'Alene mines

It costs $4 a day to live in Eagle City Drinks are 25 cents and meals $1, but after paying for lodging and three meals, a man wouldn't have much of his $4 left for drinks

Major Martin Maginnis says the only thing he found in his stocking on Christmas morning was a hole It was just his luck, and he "darned" it as usual —*Washington Hatchet*

P Christianson, employed at the Bozeman tunnel was made aware of the fact this week that some one, two months ago had drawn out of the bank, with a forged check, $102 of his deposits

Most of the miners now going into the Cœur d'Alenes haul their supplies on toboggans One man who came out met sixty men going in hauling their loads and some of them very weary

Last week a prisoner confined in the Livingston jail pulled out the staple fastening of the door, let all the prisoners out, and then went and kindly informed the deputy sheriff of what he had done

The first marriage ceremony in the National Park was performed at the Mammoth Hot Springs on the 13th inst Rev. Geo Comfort united in wedlock Mr. Oscar S. Swanson and Miss Barbara G. Henderson

A band of Crows from the agency were in town on Tuesday, trading some skins and making some purchases They were indifferently provided with dogs, there being but half a dozen to each individual —*Billings Herald*

General Passenger Agent Fee, of the Northern Pacific, has issued an order to the effect that hereafter no baggage will be delivered short of destination on check This rule will be rigidly enforced, in accordance with the recent policy adopted by the reorganized passenger department

The mammoth works of the Montana Copper company at Butte, comprising five matting furnaces and one blast furnace, and having a capacity of 100 tons per day, made a successful run for the year, the daily product of matte averaging 25 tons, assaying 65 to 70 per cent copper and from 50 to 150 ounces silver.

The passes over the highest ranges in Montana have an altitude of only about 6,000 feet above the sea level—no greater than the plains of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Nearly all the arable valleys of Montana average from 500 to 2,000 feet lower than the most fertile ones of Colorado or Utah Montana's highest peak would barely reach timber line in Colorado

Manager Cowles, of the Concord cattle company, who has large herds on the upper Tongue river and Mizpah creek in Montana, says the stock is wintering in good condition, and he is arranging to ship 7,000 head to the range from the States in the spring, and to ship a large consignment of prime beeves to the eastern market in June. He estimates next year's Montana shipment at 50,000 head against 32,000 for the past year.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congress Hard at Work—The Mexican Treaty—Land Grants—Huntington and Gould—Temperance—Pensioners—Etc., Etc.

For the Independent.

WASHINGTON, January 24, 1884.

There is great activity in Congress, and between the Fitz John Porter discussion, the Mexican treaty, and the land grant question, etc., interest in the proceedings of both Houses has been well sustained during the past week It is often remarked here what a quiet Congress this is and how that heated personal and political strife which usually manifests itself, especially on the eve of an important campaign, has been kept in the background There is less of it this winter than I have ever seen during my ten years' observation here Can it be the calm before a storm? or are the politicians beginning to realize that the people are losing interest in these partisan wrangles and looking to their representatives for something more important and business like? We shall shortly see

The secret sessions of the Senate on the Mexican treaty have no doubt been very interesting to that body, who have remained locked up several days discussing the important commercial questions involved But an old veteran in legislation and travel says, judging from what he saw in Mexico when visiting that country a few years ago, he does not believe that our exports there would amount to much for some time to come, but we might obtain from there several articles of which we are in need. Sugar now costs a great deal too much, merely to benefit a comparatively few owners of Louisiana plantations Then there is coffee, which costs as much as it did before the duty was removed, the Brazilians having clapped on an income tax equal to our reduction of taxation The Mexican coffee is far superior to that of Brazil, and equal to that of Mocha Just now almost every pound is gobbled up by Prussian commission merchants and sent to Berlin The agents of the railroads constructed or being constructed in Mexico with United States capital, have worked very diligently in favor of the treaty It will be their only chance of getting even any small return for their large outlay

The report of the House Committee on Public Lands concerning the forfeiture of the Texas Pacific grant is a meaty document and completely knocks the pins from under the Huntington-Gould combination It was written by Judge Payson, of Illinois, who has devoted much of his time for a year past to an investigation of this and and other questions touching the Pacific railways Mr Huntington practically abandons all hope of defeating the declaration of forfeiture by Congress, but boasts that he will hold the matter in the courts for twenty years and finally come off victorious there, the lands meanwhile being sold by the rail road company Possibly this insolent corporation may defy Congress, and defeat justice and the people in this way, but we shall see If it is really true that these corporations are stronger than the Government, as it sometimes appears, it is time the people took measures to, bring them to book The whole Pacific pooling combination is severely attacked in this report, and it certainly ought to receive some attention from Congress The government has voted millions of acres of land, together with other aid, in building competing lines of road, which when built unite in a general combination to enforce exactions and swindle the public It is time the thing was stopped and the power of these combinations materially curtailed

The temperance question had a little run in the Senate the other day, when the joint rules were under discussion One of the rules prohibits the sale of all kinds of liquors in the restaurants of the House and Senate Senator Bayard moved to strike out the words "or malt," so as to exempt lager beer and other malt liquors from the exclusion. Mr Frye opposed this with an earnestness that would have gladdened Neal Dow's heart, and described the restaurant of the House of Representative as having become nothing more or less than a miserable groggery. He said that he had seen a man with his pantaloons in his boots, and wearing a dirty blouse, stand up at a counter of one of the Capitol restaurants, drinking mean whiskey out of a crockery tea cup, and if any Senator desired to follow his example, he had but to go downstairs and order some "cold tea." The joint rule was finally passed so amended as to exclude all intoxicating liquors.

Petitions are daily rolling in upon Congress asking changes in the pension laws, and many of them bear marks of having come through the hands of, or being inspired by, the old gang of pension attorneys Many of the petitions sent to Congress are not really in the interest of or understood by the petitioners themselves General Butler in speaking of this subject a day or two ago said that generally petitions were not worth considering. They were signed in the most careless manner and never thought of afterwards. They were rarely read, and the signers never intended that they should have any influence "For example," said he, "you could get in Massachusetts 10,000 men to sign a petition to have me hanged, and half the number would sign a petition to have themselves hanged without knowing what they were doing " There is a point in this, dear reader, if you have time to study it out

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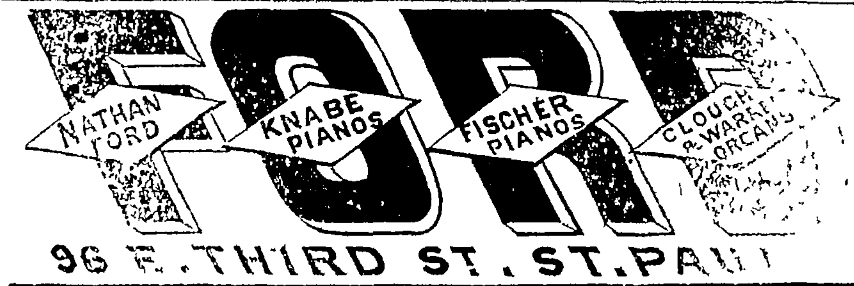

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WASHINGTON, January 29.—Hopkins, rising to a question of privilege, presented a preamble and resolution to the effect that, as J. Warren Keifer has charged General H V Boynton, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, with having approached him corruptly while Speaker of the House at the last session, that a special committee of five to investigate the matter be appointed.

Keifer rose and sent to the Clerk's desk a letter which he had written to Boynton under date of the 29th inst., in answer to a letter from Boynton, asking Keifer to cause an investigation into the charges against him (Boynton), and threatening that unless Keifer caused steps to be taken to that end by him to day, he (Boynton) would make his letter public

Keifer's reply is long and filled with most bitter denunciations of Boynton and his co-laborer, W. B. Shaw, both of whom, he says, lost no opportunity to defame him in their dispatches. He calls Boynton a liar, defamer and lobbyist, and refusing to move for investigation, charges him with having forged and published last summer a letter purporting to be written by Keifer to the Secretary of the Treasury and asserts that Boynton said to him (Keifer) that he was a "fool for not making money while Speaker as Blaine and Colfax had done," and that there was still plenty of money to be made if the McGanahan bill could be got through, and that it provided for the issue of many million acres of valuable land script and that "there would be an abundance to divide." The letter closes with the suggestion that Boynton publish his letter and this reply together Keifer then sent up the letter from Boynton dated Feb 27, '83, asking him to (Keifer) recognize Dunnell

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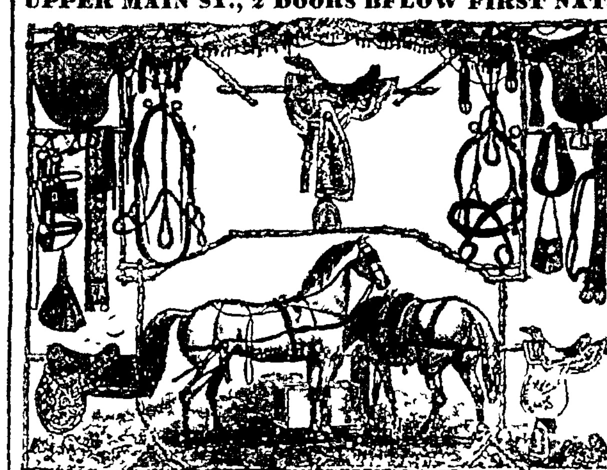

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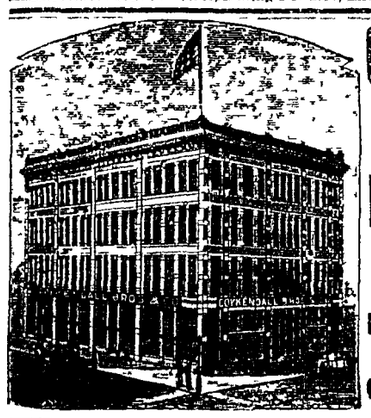

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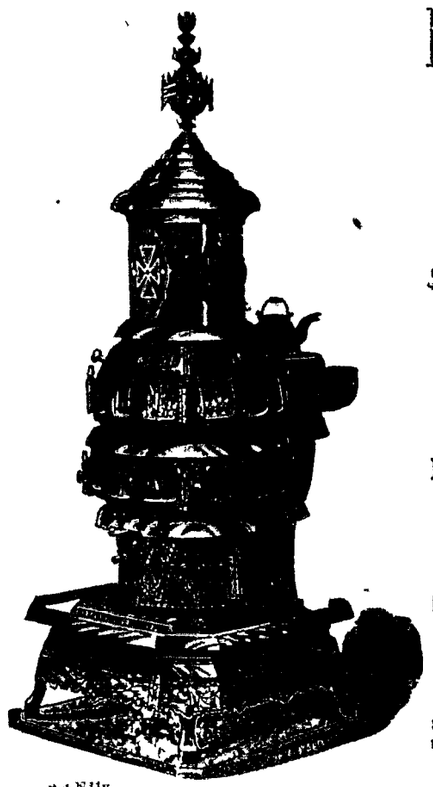

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Jay Gould to Control the Northern Pacific.

The Fitz-John Porter Case Drawing to a Close.

Proposal to Remove the Flatheads From Bitter Root.

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

The Northern Pacific Land Grant Again to be Assailed in Congress.

Congress Discusses the Propriety of Making Compulsory Assignments for Explorations in the Artic Ocean.

Other Interesting Items.

Gould and the Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, January 31 —Gen Eckert informs the *Commercial Advertiser* that the mileage of the Western Union's leased lines exceeds the entire Baltimore and Ohio system F E Trowbridge says in the *Mail and Express* "The Western Union looks upon the purchase of the National line by the Baltimore & Ohio company with favor because the Western Union did not wish the line and was glad to find it falling into the hands of friends" Trowbridge also says Mr Gould has taken hold of the Northern Pacific not entirely to sustain the market, but also to control that enterprise and extend his influence with the Pacific roads

The Fitz-John Porter Case.

WASHINGTON, January 31 —The Fitz-John Porter debate will be closed Friday or Saturday In the course of debate last Saturday General Slocum, who has charge of the bill, interrupted Hoar to say that he had in his possession original letters from Gen Garfield saying that he was in favor of the commission Gen Slocum said, further, "These letters will be produced before this House by a gentleman on your own side, and one in whom you have confidence"

It is learned that the Republican to whom General Slocum referred is Phelps, of New Jersey, who is to close the debate in defense of Porter. Gen Slocum on the morning previous in question yielded his hour to Phelps, who was selected as being an old friend of General Porter, and because the latter has since the war been a resident of New Jersey and the district which Phelps represents in Congress It is understood that the friends of Porter have placed in Phelps's hands the private letters and other new evidence of a notable character which will flatly and authoritatively contradict the various assertions made by the opponents of the Porter bill in the course of debate.

Removal of the Flatheads.

WASHINGTON, D C, January 31.—Chief Charles and his delegation of Flathead Indians had a conference with the Secretary of the Interior to day upon the proposition to remove the Flatheads now in Bitter Root valley to Jack's reservation, Montana.

Northern Pacific and Other Railroad Securities.

NEW YORK, January 30 —The *Mail and Express* says. The formation of a syndicate on Saturday last to buy and hold for a long time a block of Northern Pacific securities is invested with far more importance than the public generally know or suppose It can be stated that a number of wealthy syndicates have been formed to buy the leading shares and take the same from the street and hold them for a long time The process of purchasing the stock has been in steady progress since Saturday last, and while there will undoubtedly be reactions the general tendency of affairs on the stock exchange will be in the direction of improvement.

A private cable report states that there is a better feeling abroad in regard to our railway securities, and some bankers have received orders for bonds, which demand is usually a prelude to buying stocks

Strike Ended.

PITTSBURG, January 30.—The long strike of the window glass workers is at an end, and after seven months of idleness the men will return to work as the furnaces are heated Great concessions have been made on both sides The terms at which the work was resumed largely favors the workmen, who will be paid last year's wages until April 1st, when a sliding scale will go into effect and wages thereafter be governed by card rates of glass Twenty five thousand men will be employed

Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, January 30 —Governments firm. In railway bonds Northern Pacific firsts are quoted at 93¼. Stocks opened strong and higher. Good demand the first hour. Business brisk and every active stock on the list recorded at higher figures. Trading on very large scale and round amounts. The leading shares, notably Union Pacific, Western Union and Pacific Mail were taken for long account. The sharp rise caused some selling to realize profits, and a decline of ¼ to 1¼ per cent took place. From mid day to 2:30 speculation was irregular. Low priced Gould stocks strong and transactions larger than for a long time In the last half hour a vigorous buying movement set in and a reaction of ¼ to 1 per cent. took place, but the final sales were a fractional recovery. The feature of the market was a steady buying on reactions by brokers identified with prominent operators Compared with last night's closing, prices are ¼ to 1⅛c higher for Western Union, Northern Pacific preferred, and Pacific Mail, ¼ to 1¼ per cent. lower; for Central Pacific, Northern Pacific common and Union Pacific and Oregon Improvement, 4.00@5 50, Oregon Navigation, 3 00@3 96. Some bears applied to the bull syndicate for private settlement but in all cases were referred to the stock exchange as the proper place to cover.

Charges Against Governor Murray.

WASHINGTON, January 31 —Representative White, of Kentucky, testified before the House Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Justice to day in reference to his assertions in the House last week concerning the present Governor of Utah He referred to the charges of irregularity in the office of Murray while United States Marshal of Kentucky, and said the Government had been wronged out of thousands of dollars in consequence of expenses incurred by fruitless and unnecessary prosecutions against citizens of the State, by which they were harassed and embittered against the Government and its officers False and fictitious charges for guards were made, and numerous prosecutions had been instituted for the most trivial violations of law Arrested parties were taken from remote parts of the State to Louisville, passing en route commissioners who could have heard their cases on preliminary examination This was done, he said, not in the interest of the Government, but apparently for no other reason than to make costs

Leadville Bank Suspended.

DENVER, January 31 —After a heavy run the Merchants and Mechanics bank, Leadville, suspended this afternoon and was immediately attached Thirty seven thousand more attachments follow No estimate of the liabilities or what they will probably pay is at present obtainable This leaves but one bank in Leadville—the Carbondale

Funeral Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, January 31 —The funeral ceremonies of the late E W M Mackey, of South Carolina were held to day At five minutes past 1 o'clock the Senate was announced As the members of that body filed down the main aisle to the seats assigned them the members of the House remained standing, as a mark of respect The funeral procession did not reach the Capital until about a quarter before 2 Preceded by the pallbearers and joint committee on arrangements, and followed by many sorrowing relatives and friends, the casket bearing the remains was borne into the Chamber and placed upon supports in front of the Speaker's desk Selections from the Bible were read by Rev Dr. E D. Huntley, and an appropriate address delivered by Rev Dr B Rush Shippen, of the Unitarian church After the Benediction by the Chaplain of the House the funeral procession left the Chamber The members of the Senate having retired the House adjourned

State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D. C, January 30th — The President gave the first State dinner of the season at the White House this evening The East room was beautifully decorated with tropical plants, ferns and exotics the Marine band being stationed at the further end of the room President Arthur, assisted by Mrs McElroy, received the guests, who were Secretary of State and Mrs Frelinghuysen, Secretary of War and Mrs Lincoln, Secretary of Navy and Mrs Chandler, Postmaster General and Mrs Gresham, Attorney General and Mrs Brewster, Secretary Interior and Mrs Teller, Speaker of the House and Mrs Carlisle, General and Mrs Sheridan, Admiral Porter, Senator and Mrs Vance, Senator and Mrs Harrison, Senator and Mrs Conger, Senator Sawyer, Senator Sewall, Senator Aldrich, Mr and Mrs. Frank Hiscock, Mrs H G White, Mrs Edward V. Kinsley, Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen, Miss Gresham, Bishop Simpson and wife Secretary Folger was absent from the city

Australian Wheat Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30 —Australian advices state the crops are in splendid condition It is estimated South Australia will have 18,000,000 bushels of wheat for export; Victoria 7,000,000

Petition for Gov. Murray's Re-appointment.

LOUISVILLE, K'y, January 31.—A petition was circulated here to day praying President Arthur to re appoint Eli H. Murray governor of Utah It expressed confidence in Governor Murray's honesty ability, etc, and says that if any irregularites occurred in his office they were through the act of others, and that the attack was instigated by the Mormons The petition is being signed by prominent citizens, irrespective of politics.

Dorsey to Testify.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31 —Ex-Senator Stephen A. Dorsey, who is here, it is understood purposes going before Springer's committee to testify in regard to certain matters connected with the late Star Route trials No subpœna was issued for Dorsey His appearance before the committee is entirely of his own volition.

New Cattle Disease.

DALLAS, Jan. 30 —A strange and fatal disease is reported to have broken out among the cattle in the western part of this county. A large number have died The disease fails to yield to treatment A mass meeting of cattle men was held to-night in Grand Prairie looking toward a movement to check the ravages of the disease.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Wool steady; with moderate demand; domestic fleece, 32@45, pulled, 18@40; unwashed, 10@28, Texas, 14@27.

The Mapleson Opera.

CHICAGO, January 31 —The Mapleson opera company, after concluding engagements at St. Louis and Cincinnati, leaves for California about March 1st, stopping at Kansas City, Denver, Cheyenne and Salt Lake City. Patti and Gerster both accompany the party.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—A petition was presented which was signed by 4,000 citizens of the District of Columbia, and other petitions signed by large numbers of citizens of the Territories of Washington, Dakota, and Idaho, all praying for the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia and the Territories.

Hale called up the report of the committee of conference of both houses relating to the Greely relief expedition The report recommends that the Senate recede from its amendment requiring that only persons who volunteer for the service shall be detailed for the expedition

Sherman stated that if he had known that the bill when presented authorized the Secretary of the Navy to order any man outside of the line of his duty to take his life in his hands, as would be the case in such an expedition as this, he would not have voted for it. Saulsbury was opposed to giving any man whether the Secretary of the Navy or the President authority to order or assign men arbitrarily for a voyage so perilous while others would gladly volun for the purpose. He did not know that the Secretary of the Navy would assign any man to the work who would not be perfectly willing to go, but if the Secretary wanted to punish any officer such an assignment would afford an opportunity. He remembered the fate of Lieut Herndon, whose explorations of the Amazon reflected so much credit on this country, and he remembered that that brave officer was assigned to the charge of a vessel against whose sea unworthiness he unavailingly protested, and in consequence of that assignment lost his life;

Hale dissented from the views expressed by the senator from Delaware He hoped the spirit of the navy would be tested in this matter and the Senate recede from its amendment Ingalls hoped that the Senate would not recede

FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

LONDON, January 30 —Within a radius of ten miles of Ayer two hundred thousand trees were blown down in the recent storm, one hundred thousand were on the estate of the Marquis of Ailes

Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, in a speech in Birmingham said that England was not going to allow the war with Elmahdi to interfere for a single instant with projected reforms and improvement of institutions which England is making every effort to develope in Egypt and by which it is hoped security may be given for Egyptian liberties and the people educated for independence and self government.

Russia.

ST PETERSBURG, January 30 —The Imperial Council will shortly consider the question of forming in Russia an American company for erecting elevators

In spite of many arrests the Agrarian agitation continues in Pskow and Vitebsk. So intense is the irritation of the peasants in the latter province that the government has telegraphed to St Petersburg asking that the troops specially sent to Vitebsk be withdrawn as a collision is feared. Appeals addressed to the educated classes have appeared in the whole of Russia urging them to join in a struggle against absolutism

The Canadian Pacific.

OTTAWA, January 30 —Papers laid before Parliament to day show that the total cash subsidy paid the Canadian Pacific up to the 5th of December last, was $12,000,000, total land subsidy carried was 12,000,000 acres, after deducting the amounts already paid the company on that date a balance of $316,000 due them remains

Purchase of Telegraph Lines.

NEW YORK, January 30 —The Board of Trade telegraph line from Chicago to St. Louis, and Pacific Mutual telegraph line from St. Louis to Kansas City, were purchased to day by the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company, of New York The former was built four years ago and the latter two years ago, and both are four wire lines

Railroad Stocks.

NEW YORK, January 30 —Bar silver, 11@11¼, Central Pacific, 66⅞; Burlington, 22¾ Northwestern, 17⅞; New York Central, 15, Pacific Mail, 46¼, Panama, 98; Texas Pacific, 19; Union Pacific, 77¾, Wabash, 16⅛; Wells, Fargo & Co, 2; Western Union, 74¼.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Money market easy at 1½@2, closed at 2; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½, sterling exchange B B strong at $4 85½, demand $4 88

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KEIFER-BOYNTON SQUABBLE

Keifer Charges Boynton With Attempted Bribery.

Congress Orders Investigation at Request of Boynton.

Letters of the Latter to Keifer.

WASHINGTON, January 30 — Accompanying the resolution offered in the House this afternoon by Representative Hopkins, providing for a committee to investigate the charges of corruption made by ex Speaker Keifer against Gen. H. M Boynton, were two letters written by the latter to the ex-Speaker, concerning the subject matter of the charges, and were referred to by Keifer to day in his statement to the House The first of these communications mentioned by Kiefer in his remaks as "a scurrilous letter" was as follows

WASHINGTON, January 26th

To Hon, J Warren Keifer

Sir About a week ago you saw fit to declare before the House Committee on accounts, where your official action is under going investigation, that a "clique correspondent" had misrepresented you before the public because you had defeated a claim they had attempted to lobby through Congress Being called on by several correspondents and asked for names and specifications, you were pleasee to use my name in this connection, and you claimed you had letters from me which would be produced in proper time to make good your charge Thereupon I publicly denounced your statement so far as it related to me as dishonorable and false, and challenged you to make good your charge before the committee"

Keifer then rehearsed at some length his interview on the McGonahan matter and said that their acquaintance ceased when Boynton suggested there was money to be made by passing McGonahan's bill and he had never spoke to him since He hoped the resolution would be opened wide enough to admit W B Shaw, and quoted from the testimony of Charles O Bert before the committee to investigate the Pacific steamship subsidy to the effect that Shaw received $15,000 for his services Budd asked Keifer if he did not admit Boynton to the gallery, Keifer replied that Congress adjourned two days after he learned that Boynton was a lobbyist Hopkins said the communication from Gen Boynton to the Speaker of the House should be read Springer took the responsibility of having the communication read as part of his remarks The letter says "Having thus called your attention to the grave charges made in writing by Ex Speaker Keifer, which I pronounce utterly devoid of truth, I have the honor to enclose herewith a full text of his letter to me, together with correspondence thereto, and through you respectfully request the House to order an investigation of the matter"

The resolution was amended so as to include any members of the press having seats in the reporters' gallery against whom charges were preferred, and adopted

BOYNTON'S FIRST LETTER TO KEIFER.

"In the multiplicity, you reply, of your duties, and added tax upon your time and attention caused by the investigation which the House is prosecuting into your own acts, it is charitable to suppose that your attention has not been attracted to this published card I therefore take the liberty of enclosing it to you with the remark that I cannot conceive it possible for an honorable man to make such charges as you have this day circulated and maintained since you have been asked for proofs on which they were based, *in renewing my proposition* to test your charges before an open committee empowered to send for papers and persons and administer oaths I desire to give you the widest field for your inquiries by now asserting that I have never had either direct or contingent personal interest in any claim or other legislation pending before either Congress during my service as correspondent in Washington

H V BOYNTON"

The second letter was from Boynton to Keifer in reply to the letter of January 28 to Gen Boynton, which was in part as follows:

WASHINGTON, January 28

To Hon Warren S Keifer

SIR—Your charges I have twice publicly declared utterly without foundation in truth. In fact your repetitions of them and your additions of pretended details, I still declare so far as it reflects upon me to be unqualifiedly false, and assert further I never had any conversation with you whatever concerning the provisions of the McGonahan bill, which, by the way, was reported favorably by a committee of your own appointment. I never saw a copy of the bill until your charges against me appeared—never until after the reception of your letter of this date When the public becomes aware of the pitiable spectacle you have made before the committee charged with the investigation of your shameful abuse of the power entrusted to you as speaker of the last house, no one will be surprised at the manner in which you seek to avoid responsibility for your false accusations Repeating my earnest desire to meet you whenever your differing statements can be tested with sworn testimony, I subscribe myself, H. V. BOYNTON.

General Boynton, in an interview at the close of General Keifer's speech to day, said he had simply to say in view of the responsibility he was soon to assume under oath before the committee of investigation that he has had no word of conversation with General Keifer on the merits of the McGonahan bill at any time or anywhere except as stated in his published letter, and that the pretended details of a conversation with him, as given by General Keifer on the floor to-day, formed a colossal falsehood, and that he desired his denial to be considered so broad as to cover every point of the speech and his letter which suggested the corrupt action.

Chicago Items.

CHICAGO, January 30.—Roads east of the Missouri river, parties to the Western Trunk Line association, continued to day to ignore the Union Pacific restoring freight rates to Utah points, and issued schedules covering that territory at cut rates which have been prevailing. The Burlington agent of the Union Pacific in this city asserted that they refused to accept Utah freight except at restored rates

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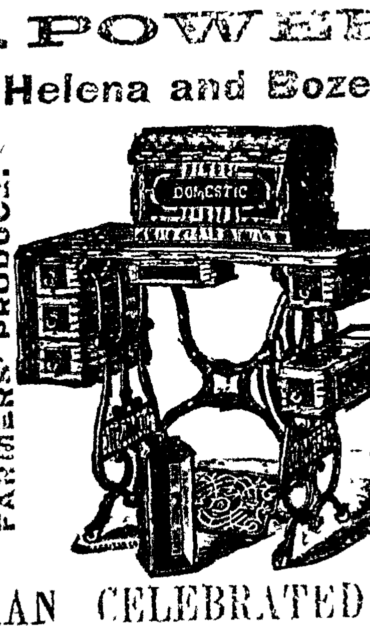

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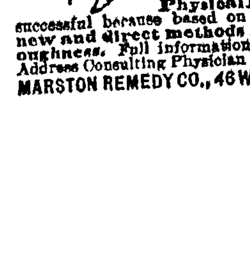

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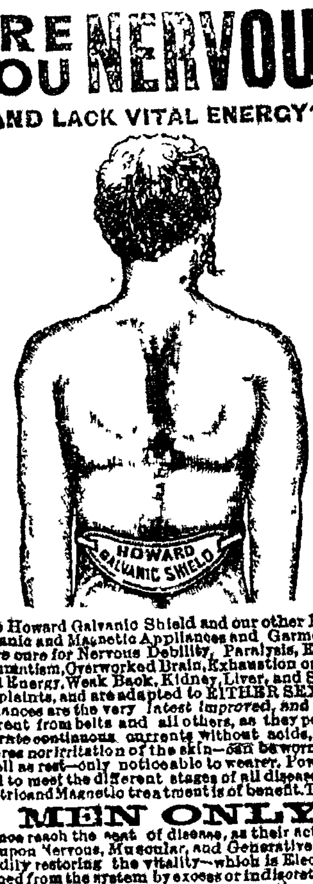

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[illegible] Missouri, was elected [illegible] the Claiborne Jackson ticket. [illegible] Blair seized the State of Missouri he sent old Colonel Bornstein, at [illegible] of two German regiments from St. Louis to take possession of Jefferson City. Bornstein was a revolutionist of '48 and a native of Hesse Cassel. At his approach, Claib Jackson fled to Neosho, accompanied by all the State officers except Knott and one other. As soon as Bornstein had established himself in possession, with headquarters at the State House, he sent a corporal and file of men to collect those fragments of the State government which Jackson in his haste had left behind. The corporal collected our J. Proctor along with the other fragments, and marched him up to headquarters, where Bornstein, in full regimentals, with sword and pistols by his side, and seated in the great chair of the chief-justice, received him. When Knott was presented to him, Bornstein began a speech, as follows:

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"Allow me to interrupt you a moment, colonel," Knott broke in suddenly.

"Certainly," said Bornstein, with enormous gravity.

"I merely desire to conserve the accuracy of history," observed Knott. "You observe, colonel, that the context of your remark would lead to the inference that your fore fathers and mine fought shoulder to shoulder in that conflict. But if you will refer to any reliable account of Bennington or Trenton, or Princeton, you will find them represented as facing each other on those fields."

"Gorporal," replied Bornstein, sadly, 'dhrke dat man avay, escort him by the house where he lives, und blace him under guard until furder orters."

Knott says that he has never since ventured upon a joke at the expense of a German, particularly if he was a native of Hesse Cassel.

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In the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased. Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the court by the petition presented and filed by Samuel T. Dalgan, the administrator of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, praying for an order to sell real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, in the town of Boulder, in said county of Jefferson, to show cause why an *order should not be granted* to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Helena INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Helena, in Lewis and Clarke County, M. T.

D. G. WARNER, *Probate Judge.*

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IT is said large sums of money will seek investment in western cattle in the coming spring

THE rainy season in California has been unusually dry so far, but it is hoped the remainder of the season may be more characteristic

A TEXAS stockman sold a few days since 4,000 one-year and two year old steers to be delivered next spring, for $13,50 and $17 50 respectively.

STORMS are sweeping the Irish sea and much anxiety is felt concerning the safety of steamers plying between passengers and have not been heard from

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THE personal controversy between Boynton and Keifer will redound to the credit of neither. Keifer says that Boynton endeavored to bribe, him, and Boynton says he didn't, and there the matter rests Boynton demands investigation which Keifer does not desire, as he has no proof beyond his own assertions

MONTANA WEATHER.

Another cold wave is passing over Montana, and the thermometer for three days has been hovering about the Zero—in the day a few degrees above, and at night about as much below.

We hope our friends South and East will not suffer by this wave as much as they did by the last one, which became so much colder after leaving Montana

The most remarkable features of our climate, are the warm winters and the moderate winds The rainfall for 1883 at Helena, was eleven inches It will reach nearly four inches for the present month

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THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

There is a strong feeling that the Hawaiian Treaty should be abrogated, since, like the Mexican treaty, it is reciprocal to one side only and aids the monopolists on the other. All the exports to Hawaii, do not amount to as much as the duties remitted on the imports; and the principal duties remitted are on Agricultural products. With the usual unfairness of high tariff Republicans, this treaty was made and ratified with the full design of destroying the small protection given to sugar products, by a one sided tariff. The Hawaiian Treaty is a fraud and ought to be abrogated, but some parties in the Senate are using all fair and some unfair means to prevent this

Last session the Senate decided that the Committee on Commerce should have charge of this matter; but the Committee on Foreign Relations have usurped the control and have decided to report against abrogation. A strong minority will report in favor of abrogation. What the end will be, we shall see But the only hope of relief to farmers and laborers, and the people of the west and south, from the unequal burdens they now bear, is in a reform of the Senate, by removing a few such monopolists as Sherman, Dawes, Hoar and Cameron.

THE BLOODY SHIRT AND CHINESE GORE.

Some journals still delight to publish such blood curdling tales as Sherman and Eliza Pinkerton manufactured in Louisiana, and such as the outcast Mahoné and his vile associates concoct to cover his disgraceful repudiation by the State he had betrayed, as no other Senator ever dared to betray, a too confiding constituency.

Senator Sherman asked for an investigation, with a feeble exhibition of his unscrupulous and elephantine rhetoric; and Mahone seconded the move with a rare display of gymnastic mock tragedy, and enforced the effect of the bloody scene perpetrated at Danville by staining his lips with bloody froth as he depicted the acts precipitated by his own strikers. Every Senator knew that a fair investigation had shown Mahone's partizans in the fault So self evident was the fact that no other Senator uttered a word to give it the dignity of an opposition,

And now comes the San Francisco *Chronicle* and attempts to give the move the dignity of an honest and needed investigation by misrepresenting the facts, and waving the "bloody shirt" over the Pacific coast and its Chinese pets

If the *Chronicle* chooses to champion such unscrupulous and notorious law breakers as Sherman and Mahone, and dignify with senatorial honors such testimony as Sherman and Eliza Pinkerton manufactured in Louisiana, and such as the perjured Mahone and his strickers fabricated about the Danville riot, no one can prevent; but it will certainly lose its power to defend the people of California against the charge of committing unseemly outrages against the Chinese Had the people of Virginia given such reasons for complaint against their treatment of the Negroes, as the people of California have of their treatment of the Chinese, there would be more reason for waving the bloody shirt

Had the Board of Supervisors of a southern city, passed an ordinance forbidding the use of paving stones quarried by Negroes, as the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco did, forbidding the use of stones *quarried by Chinamen, in paving the streets*, such a howl would have gone up as would have disabled every wire of telegraph and telephone in the land, and would have bathed every Radical Sheet in Human Gore

The *Chronicle* says

"The whippings in Georgia and South Carolina, administered to colored men who voted or spoke in favor of Republican candidates, are of a piece with the happenings in Copiah county and at Danville"

True, the outrages in South Carolina and Virginia and Mississippi "are all of a piece" and all fabrications or misrepresentations, as shown by the strenuous efforts to convict the perpetrators of outrages in the late election in South Carolina In these cases the marshals, the judges, the attorneys and witnesses were all Republicans, and yet *[illegible] declared for guilty* And the *Chronicle* declares these outrages, never perpetrated, as their own courts show, "are of a piece" with those of Danville and Copiah county, Miss; which, consequently, were never perpetrated So Sherman and Mahone and all the Senators knew they never were perpetrated, as charged by Sherman and Mahone and the *Chronicle*

PROTECTION AND LABOR.

It is claimed by protectionists that protection increases the price of labor and lessens the cost of living, and by such arguments the laboring men of Massachusetts and other States, have been induced to vote for the Republicans

Now comes Massachusetts and shows the fallacy of these theories by statistics drawn from her own laborers and what they have paid for a living since 1860. Mr Carroll D Wright, head of the Massachusetts Bureau of Information and Labor, reports the price of labor and the cost of the necessaries of life for each year since 1860, from which we copy the following table showing how much of each article a day's labor would buy

	1860	1872	1878.	1881.
Flour, superfine, lbs	25 64	18 18	22 72	19 76
Codfish, lbs	18 87	12 20	16 67	13 33
Beans, lbs	12 66	10 52	12 05	7 54
Coffee, lbs	4 36	2 32	3 77	3 17
Sugar, lbs.	9 70	8 33	10 00	9 09
Soap, lbs	11 49	12 50	12 34	14 81
Beef, roasting, lbs	9 18	5 26	6 94	5 88
Beef soup, lbs	28 83	13 33	18 86	18 18
Hams, lbs	7 75	7 41	8 07	6 55
Potatots, lbs	1 67	0 97	1 03	0 79
Milk, quarts	21 27	12 50	18 86	16 66
Coal, lbs	312 00	217 00	310 00	205 00
Shirting, 4-4 yards	10 87	7 69	13 33	11 42
Sheeting, yards	9 34	7 14	11 11	9 30
Rent, 4 rooms tenem't d's	6 75	2 00	5 49	3 75
Board, men, days	2 51	1 24	1 67	1 47
Board, women, days	3 92	1 87	2 63	2 33

It will be seen that the laborer in most highly protected Massachusetts could buy more for his day's work under the very low tariff of 1860 than he could under the very high tariffs of 1872, 1878 and 1881

If this was the result with the factory hands of Massachusetts, what must have been the difference with miners, farmers, and all other than factory laborers? Laborers will soon learn better than to vote large bounties to rich manufacturers, which they themselves have to pay out of their own hard earnings

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Tom & Charly .. Main St

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Hageman & Co .. Rodney St
City Meat Market .. Bridge St.

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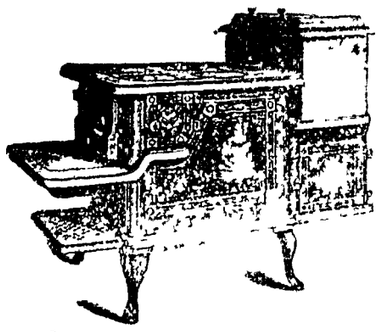

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The Superior Acorn Ranges, and the celebrated Cincinnati Wrought Iron
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The Daily Independent.

Helena, Montana, January, 31 1884.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(FIFTH AND SEVENTH PAGES.)

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

"MONTANA SHORT LINE."

New Time Table Taking Effect December 16, 1883.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

No. 1—Pacific Express . . . 8 a m Mountain time.
No 13—Express (freight) . . . 2 30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST FROM HELENA.

No 2—Atlantic Express . . . . . . 5:50 p. m.
No 14—Express (freight) . . . . . 6 00 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE WEST

No. 2—Atlantic Express . . . . . . 5 25 p. m
No. 14—Express (freight) . . . . 4.50 p m
No. 4—Local (freight) . . . 7 00 a m

TRAINS GOING WEST FROM HELENA.

No. 1—Pacific Express . . . 8 25 a m
No. 13—Express (freight) . . . 3.00 p m
No 8—Local (freight) . . . 12 05 a m

Wickes Branch.

Leave Helena daily at . . . . 9 00 a. m.
Arrive at Wickes at. . . . . 11 00 a m.
Leave Wickes at. . . . . 2 30 p m
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Pullman Palace and Dining Cars run through between St Paul and Minneapolis and Helena and Portland on Atlantic and Pacific express trains

Time from Helena to Portland, 36 hours, to St. Paul, 57 hours, Chicago, 75 hours

jy17dtf S G FULTON, General Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Handsome Offices for Rent.

In St. Louis block, over the Montana National Bank Apply to A M Woolfolk

The fits of Sheridan & Barker are unequalled They have recently secured the services of J McPherson, an eastern cutter of high standing, and invite the public to give them a trial. Jan31d1y

Special Inducements.

Sheridan & Barker will have a clearing sale at cost from this date until the 15th of March, to make room for their spring assortment, which will arrive about that time Their stock is made up of the latest productions of English, French and German looms Also a superior line of gent's furnishings This is no humbug, but a genuine offer to the public, as this stock was bought during the winter and is not an old and moth eaten one Jan31d1y

Cattle For Sale.

About 8,500 cattle for sale On good Eastern range Also horses and ranches Apply to
23d w1t BATES, PORTER & HALLACK Denver, Colo

There will be a regular meeting of the committee on streets and alleys this, Tuesday, morning at 10 o'clock on lower Main street, for the purpose of establishing the grade of said street All parties interested are invited to be present
HOMER HEWINS, Chairman

Lost.

On Monday, between Helena and the depot, a sack containing two pairs of blankets and a feather pillow. The finder will receive a reward by returning same to this office jan27d1t

For Rent.

A nicely furnished room on Broadway, convenient to business part of city Call at this office.

Jurgens and Price's stage leaves Marysville at 8 a m, and Helena at 1 p m each day.

Positively Closing Out at Cost.

Mr Weinstein, the fashionable merchant tailor, will close out at cost his entire stock of cloths, consisting of heavy suitings, pants patterns and overcoatings, which he will make up at 25 per cent. less than the regular prices, for the next sixty days, in order to make room for the coming spring stock. Parties should call, examine goods and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere First class work and a good fit guaranteed Herald building, Broadway.
mar27d1y

Rooms to Rent.

Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent Apply to Mrs Sam Richardson. jan19dtf

Frame Building for Sale.

The International Hall building, corner of Jackson and Broadway, is for sale, the purchaser having the right to remove it after April 1st The lumber in this building is of the best quality, and cost with the doors, sash, etc, between $4,000 and $5 000 For terms apply to A. M Woolfolk d&wtf

Wanted.

To rent a hotel for a term of years at some good point, by a practical and experienced hotel man Address GRAND FORKS, D T
jan12d1m Lock Box, 1006

Dr Lindsay has removed to the St Louis Block over Montana National Bank, first floor, where he can always be found. jan11dtf

Go to the Elevator.

Private club room, parlors, reading room and sideboard No cheap goods. Only the best. Lunch at 10 p. m dec22d3m BOSWORTH & CO

Platt & Co's Select Oysters, Poultry, Game, and Fresh Fish at Tom's Fish Market.
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No such thing as fail with Bennet's Magic Cure.
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Done in the best manner and at the lowest figures at the office of the INDEPENDENT dtf

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The partnership existing between F E Thieme and D E Gray, under the firm style of Thieme & Gray, is this day dissolved by mutual consent Either of the undersigned is authorized to collect outstanding debts
F. E. THIEME.
D E. GRAY.
HELENA, Montana, January 24, 1884. jan26d6t

Magic Cure.

The sovereign remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, etc, etc, at
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Wanted.

A good business house. Inquire at this office.
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Dr. Von Holzschuher,

American and German Physician Office, over Herman's furniture store aug26d6m

Bennet's Magic Cure at
nov6dtf R S HALE & CO.

A PROPOSITION.

To the Register and Receiver of the Public Lands:

GENTLEMEN The undersigned on behalf of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company hereby offers to publish notices of final entry for the time required by the department for $4 instead of $8 as now charged by the *Herald*; notices of applications for mineral patents for 25 cents per line, instead of 50 cents as now charged by the *Herald*, and all other land office notices required to be published by the department at one half the rates now charged by the *Herald*. I further agree to furnish good and sufficient bonds in any amount required for the faithful performance of this proposition on the part of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Company—should the same be accepted. I further request that a copy of this proposition be forwarded to the Commissioner of the general land office. Yours truly,

A. M WOOLFOLK,
Genl. Manager of the INDEPENDENT Publishing Co.

Shell oysters and clams at the Bon-Ton.

The Bon-Ton has everything that's nice to eat.

PASSES OR NO PASSES.

The Whole of Wednesday's Session Occupied in Discussing the Question of Railroad Passes.

MORNING SESSION.

After the regular routine of business, Langhorne presented a petition from the citizens of Bozeman asking that a provision be incorporated in the constitution prohibiting the use of public money or land for sectarian purposes.

McCormick, as chairman of Committee of the Whole, reported back General File No. 9 in reference to public indebtedness, as amended The file was adopted and referred to the Committeee on Engrossment.

Burleigh, from Committee of the Whole, reported on General Files, Nos 11, 12 and 13, recommending that they do not pass

Report adopted.

Dixon moved that section 1, of General File 11, which now reads, "No executive, legislative, judicial, ministerial, or other officer of this State, or of any legal sub division, district, county or municipality thereof, shall, during his term of office, accept, receive, take the benefit of, or use any gratuity or pass issued by any railroad corporation, or any agent, officer or employe thereof, or issued by any agent, officer or employe of any other common carrier operated within this State, under the penalty of forfeiture of office and all the emoluments thereof"—should be so amended as to read as follows

"No railroad or other transportation corporation, and no agent, officer, or employe thereof, shall issue, give, or offer, either directly or indirectly, to any member of the Legislative Assembly, or to any executive, judicial, or ministerial officer of the State, or of any county, district, township, municipality or other division thereof, any gratuitous transportation, over or upon, or any pass or free ticket for passage over or upon any route or line, or part thereof of such company, or make, or consent to, or direct any contract or arrangement by which such officers, or any of them, shall be transported or conveyed over or allowed to travel upon such route or line, or any part thereof, at any less rate, or for any less compensation than is charged the public generally, under such penalties as may be provided law, and no member of the Legislative Assembly, and no such officer as above mentioned, shall accept or receive or use while he is a candidate for office, or while he continues in office, or within three months after he ceases to be in office, any pass or free ticket from any railroad or transportation company, or make or consent to any contract or arrangement by which he or any of his family or employes, shall be transported or conveyed by such company gratuitously, or at any different or lower rate or charge from that require of the public generally—under such penalties as may be provided by law, and which may extend to forfeiture or removal from office"

Proctor spoke against the amendment, on the ground that the subject was already provided for in our statutes, which will remain in force when we become a State He finally moved to postpone indefinitely

Stephens made a speech in favor of the amendment He stated that the present law did not prevent members of the Legislature and other officials from accepting free passes on railroads and by other public modes of travel, controlled by corporations The law, he said, only provided for cases of actual bribery, where a contract could be proved, whereas, a pass in the hands of an official should be made presumptive evidence of guilt Mr Stephens then went on to show that members of our present Legislature hold passes over the railroads, and showed the danger of warping legislation in favor of transportation companies, if these companies were permitted to give free transportation to members composing the legislature; and further stated that in his opinion, granting passes had a demoralizing effect on the whole community.

Vivion believed that no such provision was needed in the constitution, because any legislation in favor of corporations of any kind was strictly prohibited.

Smith in a vigorous speech opposed the amendment on the ground that a law already on our statute books covered the case

Pemberton believed the matter of power should be left to the legislature and hence opposed the amendment.

Hunt considered the amendment as being in the line of legislation, and failed to see that corporations had such power over our public men as some members had intimated.

Callaway favored incorporating some such provision in the constitution, believing the people approved of it, and would reject any constitution not containing the provision.

Medhurst favored the amendment, in view of the fact that several powerful corporations are coming into the Territory.

Waterbury had faith in the future legislators, and desired that the subject be left to them.

Toole was opposed to the amendment, believing it unnecessary

Hedges spoke in favor of the amendment.

A call of the house being made for the purpose of voting on the amendment discussed, showed one member absent. While the sergeant at arms was dispatched to bring the absent member, a motion to adjourn until 2 p m. prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house being called to order the work left over from the morning session was resumed. The vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone action on the amendment offered by Dixon at the morning session, resulted in the defeat of the motion, and the amendment was again taken up.

Toole offered a substitute for the amendment, in which he proposed to include private individuals, as well as public officers, among those who should be prohibited from receiving passes. Rejected

Burleigh moved an amendment to the original amendment, which was accepted after being amended by Hedges.

Power offered an amendment to exempt all transportation corporations, except railroads, from the effects of the provision. Lost.

The ayes and noes being then called on the original amendment, resulted in a tie vote, and the motion was declared lost.

An invitation for the members to attend the ladies' leap year party, to be given in the Hall last evening, was then read, after which the Convention adjourned until 10 a m this morning.

A new lot of art goods at Paynter & Comstock's.

Another Trail to the New Mines.

A gentleman who has just returned from the west says that a Denver company with plenty of mony backing them are engaged in opening a new trail (for wagons, stages, etc) from Belknap, on the Northern Pacific, into to the Cœur d' Alene mining district. On Tuesday, at noon, the trail had been opened ten miles with about thirty yet to go So far as opened the trail has been made passable for wagons About fifty men are employed in the work

China tube colors at Paynter & Comstock's

BRIEF ITEMS.

—Northern Pacific stock (common) was quoted at 22¼ in New York last evening

—The House of Lords will meet in Constitutional session to night at the court house

—There will be a sociable of the Episcopal church at the rectory on Broadway this evening

—It is expected that the Constitutional Convention will finish its work next week at furthest

—The counters for the new jewelry store in Hale's block were being placed in position yesterday

—There are now between forty and fifty pupils upon the rolls of the East Side school, Miss Birdie Rumley is teacher

—Attention is called to the special inducements offered by Messrs Sheridan & Barker in our special column

—Attention is called to the advertisement of handsome offices for rent over the Montana National Bank, in our special column

—There are at present twelve racers at the fair grounds, waiting for the proper season to commence training for next year's races

—Guthrie and Ming's tract of thirty-two acres of ground down toward the depot has been platted by Rob't J Perry, of the Northern Pacific engineer corps

—The backbone of winter has again been broken by a balmy Pacific Coast breeze otherwise known as a Chinook At least that is the way it stands at this writing

—After leaving Helena in comparative darkness for several weeks the electric lights of the Helena Electric Light and Power company will be started up again to morrow night

—The headquarters of the engineering department of the Northern Pacific located at Helena have been moved into the office recently vacated by the signal service, on the corner of Warren and Breckenridge street

—The trustees of Helena school district No 1 will hereafter hold their meetings on the first Wednesday in each month At these meetings all bills against the school district will be acted upon.

—At the last meeting of the trustees of the Helena school district final payment was made on the new East Side school house The whole cost of the building, lot, and furniture was about $4,500.

—The Spokane Falls *Chronicle* is authority for the statement that oats are being brought extensively from Helena to that place A firm at Spokane received 62,000 pounds from this city a few days ago

—Sam Alexander, Mrs M. F Bishop's assignee, publishes in another column a notice to parties indebted to Mrs Bishop, that they must settle their accounts by the 15th of February, or the said accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection

—A private letter from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, brings the news that Rev. W. B. Reed is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. At one time during his illness it was not believed possible that he could live, but at the time the letter was written his condition was more hopeful.

—In speaking of the Constitutional convention, the Minneapolis *Journal* says that the members of that body are a dignified set of men, and the character of their labors form a pleasing contrast with the buncomb displayed by the Dakota statesmen upon a recent similar occasion

—Ben Hogan has received urgent invitations from various Territorial towns urging him to visit them and institute a temperance reform He will wait until his return from Butte (for which place he will leave to morrow) and will then, he thinks, go to all of the principal towns. He will lecture at Renshaw's Opera House, Butte, next Sunday night.

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

A Cottage Building Enterprise.

Richard Lockey now has in course of construction two cottages on his addition (down towards the depot) and if he finds they can be readily rented or sold it is his intention to build about twenty. The cottages are of two designs, one consisting of one story and containing four rooms, besides several closets, while the other one is one and a half stories high and contains six rooms, besides various closets. These cottages will be within one block of the street railway to the depot, and if sold will be disposed of at prices ranging from $1,000 to $1,500, including the lots, neatly fenced It is a good scheme and will do a good deal toward building up Helena. There has always been a scarcity here of dwellings to rent, or that could be bought at figures within the reach of poor men.

Paynter & Comstock are the druggists.

THE GREAT MARYSVILLE MINE.

A Few Facts in Reference to the Air Compressers, New Mill, and Contemplated Development.

The new air compressors at the Drum Lummon mine have ample capacity for all requirements for years to come. They have about three times the capacity of the compressors used in making Mullan tunnel, which were regarded, and in fact actually were, of very great capacity. Heretofore, work in the big Drum Lummon tunnel (especially the last one or two hundred feet) has been greatly retarded on account of foul air This condition of affairs has now been entirely done away with, the compressors besides furnishing power to run the drills, also supplying the innermost workings of the tunnel with fresh air. Pipes have also been extended up the mountain to the shaft, which will be sunk to the level of the tunnel From the inner end of the tunnel Mr. Attwood will sink a shaft one thousand feet, the air compressors being sufficient to furnish power to run the drills and the pumps

It is expected that the tunnel will be done in thirty days as it only lacks about one hundred feet of reaching the depth—1150 feet—at which it is expected that the vein will be tapped

The machinery is now on the ground for the new twenty-stamp mill, which is going up rapidly Thirty stamps more will be added as soon as practicable Superintendent Attwood says he already has enough ore in sight to wear out an eighty stamp mill If the new 1000 foot shaft which Mr. Attwood intends sinking should demonstrate that the mine is as good at that depth as it is at the present lowest workings (and it is believed that it will prove even richer) the Drum Lummon as a bullion producer will astonish the world

Duplex chimneys at Paynter & Comstock's

A Pertinent Inquiry—Deny or Confess.

To the Editor of the Independent

HELENA, January 30 —I observe that in all the efforts made by the *Herald* to apologize for the action of Judge Wade and Gov Crosby in the case of the Territory versus Adolfson, it does not deny the statement made by a writer in the INDEPENDENT, of the 27th inst. That writer said that the attorneys for Adolfson had made application to Governor Crosby for a respite until the case could be heard on appeal before a full bench, with the following result

"The reply he (Crosby) made to the application was that he had talked with Judge Wade and Judge Galbraith, and from what they said he was satisfied that Adolfson was guilty and ought to be hung, and would be on the 7th of February unless the President interposed a respite"

Now, if Gov Crosby told the truth, these Judges have talked with him about a capital case pending before them on appeal, and givin him to understand that it was not necessary to suspend execution until a hearing on appeal could be had, as the man was guilty and ought to be hung What the public wish to know is—whether this statement is true? Did the Judges of our Supreme Court advise the Governor to deny this simple act of justice to a man on trial for his life, and as far as shown by the record wrongfully condemned?

If this statement is true, are these Judges competent to try this appeal? And I might add—are they competent to sit upon the Supreme bench?

The Judges owe it to themselves to deny this statement of Gov Crosby if it is not true ENQUIRER.

The boss oyster cooks at the Bon-Ton

The Weekly Independent.

The Weekly INDEPENDENT is issued this morning Besides a large amount of interesting telegraph, editorial, local, and miscellaneous matter, it contains a full and correct report of the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention for the past week The Weekly INDEPENDENT is admitted by everybody to be the largest, ablest, and most enterprising newspaper published in the Northwest, and the only faithful exponent of the growing importance of Montana and her capital city. Copies may be secured at the INDEPENDENT counting room.

New art goods at Paynter & Comstock.

Drum Lummon Stock.

Drum Lummon stock, which recently jumped up to fifty-two shillings in London, has gone back to par—about forty shillings. The stock which was disposed of was all held by private parties. The reaction was brought about by the company, which on learning what was being done by outside holders, immediately issued circulars stating that stock could be had of the company at par, which of course immediately brought the figures down. The company's object in doing this was to prevent any false impression getting abroad that the company was "booming" its stocks for the purpose of unloading.

Good judges say that if the Maskeleyne tunnel (at the Drum Lummon mine) strikes as large and rich a body of ore as is shown in the various shafts and cross cuts, Drum Lummon stocks will go up into the hundreds

Paynter & Comstock sell drugs.

The Street Railway Question.

The City Council last night passed an ordinance confirming the street railway franchise granted to John H. Ming Mr Ming's street car line is to extend from the depot up Helena Avenue to Main street, thence to the foot of Broadway, thence up Broadway to Rodney street, and down Rodney street to Helena avenue. Work must begin as soon as practicable in the spring and the whole line must be completed and in operation by the 1st of January, 1885, excepting, however, such portions of the line where the grade of the street may not have been established by that time. In all such cases the track must be laid within one hundred days from the time the city grade of the street is made.

The proposition of the Helena Street Railway Company was laid on the table till the next meeting.

Private dining rooms for ladies at the Bon-Ton.

The City Fathers.

At a meeting of the city council last night the following business was transacted:

Aldermen Cole, Curtis, and Blackburn were appointed as a special committee to examine into the matter of the sufficiency of the water supply of Helena and report at the next meeting

The Marshal was authorized to erect another flue in the city jail.

Alderman Klein was appointed as a committee of one to ascertain at what price the premises now occupied by the city jail can be purchased for.

The committee on streets and alleys reported that they had established the grade of lower Main street from the north side of Sixth Avenue to the south side of Union street at twenty-four inches fall to every one hundred feet; and from the north side of Union street to the high point on Helena Avenue at 1.9 feet fall to every one hundred feet

Report adopted.

The committee having under consideration the question of the fees of police officers, reported that under the charter the city mashal only was entitled to retain fees for arrests made, and that he was so entitled only for such arrests as he made himself

The committee on streets and alleys was instructed to investigate and report upon the condition of the flumes across Price and Edwards streets

Adjourned

Square meals at the Magnolia Hotel, 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

—W T. Crawford, superintendent of the Pontiac Live Stock company, of Miles City, is in town

—Dr. H H Wynne, oculist and aurist, will go to Butte to day on a professional visit. He will return to Helena Sunday evening

—T W. Murphy, of Helena, has just returned from a trip to the east, during which he visited the National capital and other eastern cities

—John McConnell, of Salt Lake City, is in town He may conclude to go on to the Cœur d'Alenes, but his decision in this regard will depend largely upon the report of his partner, who is now in the mines

Extraordinary Session of the House of Lords.

The Extraordinary session of the House of Lords, which will commence at the court house this evening, should have a full attendance Matters of grave importance to the State are to be considered, and it may be found necessary to overturn some of the acts of the present Constitutional Convention. Let every patriot be at his post

The Leap Year Ball.

The leap year ball at Harmonia hall last night was a splendid success About seventy five couples were in attendance, and with the exception of a large display of sweet modesty on the part of the blushing beaux when approached by the beaming maidens seeking partners for a dance, every thing went merrily. The young ladies merit great praise for the very excellent manner in which they conducted the affair

The H. W. English Case.

At last night's meeting of the City council the petition of N. Hilger and others asking for an investigation of the charges against H W. English, special policeman, was received and laid on the table A resolution was adopted stating that the officer in question was not found guilty of insubordination or conspiracy (as charged), but that his course while on the police force was unsatisfactory; and that the question of his continuance in office would be left with the mayor

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the United States Signal Service.

HELENA, January 30, 1884, 8·40 p. m.

STATIONS	THERMOMETER Minimum	Maxim'm	Wind.	Weather.
Helena . . .	-5	33	W	Cloudy
Fort Shaw	-5	31	NE	Cloudy
Benton . . .	-14	27	SW	Cloudy
Assinaboine	-13	25	SW	Cloudy

S. W. MORRISON, Observer.

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Notice.

All parties indebted to Mrs. M. F Bishop are hereby notified that they must settle their accounts by the 15th of February, 1884. All accounts not settled at that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
Jan31dtd SAM ALEXANDER, Assignee

Taken Up.

Came to my place at Park City, near Unionville, about September 1, 1883, one red heifer about two years old with white rump, scrubby horns and a slit in both ears. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. THOS.O CONNOR,
jan10w3t

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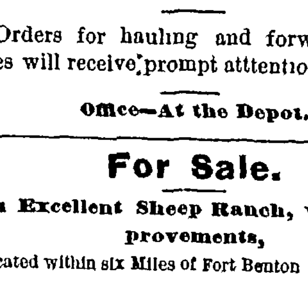

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And I would always be kindly and cheery,
Could you come back to me—could you come back.

Oh, Robin, Robin, I've miss'd you fu' sairly,
Morning and evening, and a' the day long,
Many have treated me unco unfairly,
Oh for your arm so tender and strong!
If once again in your love I could hide me,
Little I'd care though all else I should lack,
Sairly I'm needing your wisdom to guide me,
Oh, my lost darling if you could come back!

Never again with frowns would I greet you,
Never again to your love be unkind,
Ever with kisses and smiles would I meet you,
Oh, in the days that are gone I was blind!
Oh, I was selfish, and foolish, and fretful,
Now I remember—remember in vain;
But I never would be cross or forgetful,
Could you come back to me, darling, again

No, you will never come back to me—never!
But shall come to you, Robin, some day,
Then you will ken' a' my loving endeavor,
Just to grow better since you went away,
Yes, you will ken, in the happy to-morrow,
I have been true to you, darling—sae true!
Asking my heart always, in joy or in sorrow
"Will it please Robin, the thing that I do?"

Oh, in that wonderfu', wonderfu' meeting,
What shall I say to him? what will he say?
We shall in a weary life's story repeating,
Seeing the end of the sorrowfu' way,
With such a hope, then, how could I say truly,
"Robin, dear Robin, come back unto me!"
Heart, answer the thought sae wild and unruly,
"Robin, dear Robin, I shall come unto thee!"
—*Harper's Weekly.*

KITCHEN ECONOMY.

Interesting Tests Made by the Government Chemist.

Dr Edward O Love, the Analytical Chemist for the U S Government, has made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders Dr Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr Love's report gives the following

Name of the Baking Powders	Strength Cubic Inches Gas per each ounce of Powder
"Royal" (absolutely pure)	127.4
"Patapsco" (alum powder)	125 2*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh	122 5*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	32.7*
"Hanford's None Such," fresh	121.6
Hanford's None Such," old	84 35
"Redhead's"	117 0
"Charm" (alum powder)	116 9*
"Amazon" (alum powder)	111 9*
"Cleveland's" (short weight) ¾ oz	110 8
"Sea Foam"	107 9
"Czar"	106 8
"Dr Price's"	102 6
"Snow Flake" (Groff's, St Paul)	101 83
"Lewis's" Condensed	98 2
"Congress" yeast	97 5
"C E Andrews & Co s" (contains alum)	78 17*
"Hecker's"	92.5
"Gillets"	84 2
"Bulk"	80 5

In his report the government chemist says

"I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration"

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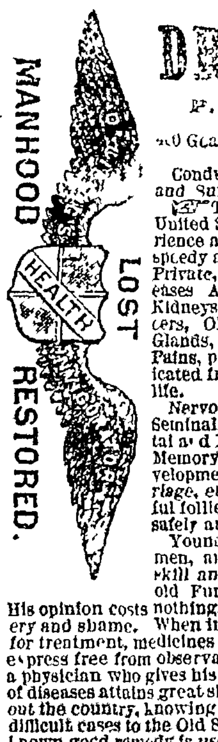

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SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, }
County of Jefferson. }

In Justice Court, before Alex. J. Elder, Justice of the Peace.

W. JEFFRIES, Plaintiff, }
vs } Summons.
R. WELLS, Defendant }

The People of the Territory of Montana send Greeting to the above named Defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Boulder Precinct, Jefferson county, Montana Territory, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the county; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of seventy-four and forty three hundredths dollars, for merchandise sold and delivered during the year 1883.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the said sum of seventy-four and forty-three hundredths dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, A. D. 1883.

ALEX. J. ELDER, Justice of the Peace.
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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

We will sell on sealed bids to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the entire lot and brand of cattle running on the Judith range as they run belonging to the estate of Matha Rosenstehl, deceased, including all corrals, etc., belonging to the estate. All bids will be addressed to the undersigned at Fish Creek, Montana. Will make the award February 1st, 1884, with the reserved right of rejecting any and all bids

HARRISON JORDAN,
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PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited and will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Helena, M T., until 12 o'clock M Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, for the construction of 100 feet, more or less, of sidewalk on the north side of Broadway. Upon application to the Street Commissioner detailed information will be furnished to any one desiring to submit proposals Said bids should be addressed to J C. Major, Street Commissioner, endorsed with the words, "Bids for Construction of Sidewalk," and left with the City Clerk before the hour above named The right to reject any and all bids is reserved Bonds for the faithful execution of the work will be required

JOHN C MAJOR,
jan24d6t Street Commissioner

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel Salbinger }
vs. }
Amaziah T Allen et al }

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 9th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock m, at the Court House, in the City of Helena, Montana, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Lewis and Clarke Territory of Montana, and particularly described as follows

Commencing at the nw corner of the ne¼ of the nw¼ of section 23, t 10, n r 4, w of Meridian of Montana, and running thence s along the w boundary line of said ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of section 23, 60 rods to the point where said boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses Ten Mile creek, thence along the channel of said creek in a ne direction to a point where the n boundary line of said 40-acre tract crosses said creek, thence along the n boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning, containing an area of 10 acres of land, more or less S C GILPATRICK,
Dated January 19, 1884 Sheriff.
jan19d20t

PROBATE NOTICE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that on or after January 28th, 1884, the property described below will be sold at private sale Bids therefor will be received in writing by Mrs Lea Kenck, or her attorney, H R Comly at said attorney's office in Helena M T any time after the first publication of this notice

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

An undivided four-sevenths of lot No 40, in block No 20 of the Helena City townsite, in Lewis and Clarke county, M T, being the property of Oscar M and Albert F Kenck, minors, and the other three-sevenths thereof the property of Lea Kenck

The sale of the interest of said minors is made pursuant to the order and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court of Lewis and Clarke county, M T Separate bids for the two interests are required LEA KENCK, Guardian

HH R COMLY, Attorney
HELENA, M T, January 17 1884 jan18d1w

PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, } In Probate Court
County of Lewis and Clarke }

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ida May Rodda, Helena J. Rodda and Grant Langton Rodda, minors

Henry Yergy, guardian of the estates of the above named minors, having filed his petition, duly verified, in this court, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate, the property of said wards, to wit Their interests in lot 2 of block 33, of the Helena townsite, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold

It is therefore hereby ordered That the next of kin of the said wards, and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this court in the court-room thereof, in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, on the 19th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a m, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of such estate, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks prior to said date in a newspaper printed and published in this county

Dated this 19th day of January 1884

F P STERLING, Probate Judge
H R COMLY, Attorney for Guardian
jan20d3w

SUMMONS

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, } In Justice' Court
Lewis and Clarke County }

Before John W Eddy, Justice of the Peace
Royal F Clark vs C Green

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [exclusive of the day of service,] after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county, otherwise within forty days or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the said complaint

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for professional services, as physician, rendered by the plaintiff to you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint on file in this office, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of two hundred and twenty eight dollars and costs of suit, as demanded in said plaintiff' complaint

Given under my hand this 29th day of December, A D 1883, JOHN W EDDY,
dec29d20t Justice of the Peace

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, }
LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY, } In Justice Court.
Helena City. }

Before Jno W. Eddy, Justice of the Peace.

George I. Briggs vs Benjamin C Brooke

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Helena City, Lewis and Clarke County, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said Lewis and Clarke county; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, due on a promissory note made by you, as more fully appears in plaintiff's complaint, on file in this office and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of fifty dollars and interest from October 16, 1883, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, as demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, A. D 1884. JOHN W. EDDY,
jan23d20t Justice of the Peace.

REFEREE'S PARTITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis & Clarke, in the suit of Daniel C. Corbin, Plaintiff, against James K. O. Sherwood, Sol. Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock and Erastus D. Edgerton, defendants, duly attested the 27th day of December A. D 1883

I, Stephen C Gilpatrick, Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, master in chancery and referee in said suit, will on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock m, of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Helena, Lewis & Clarke County, Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Daniel C. Corbin, James K. O. Sherwood, Sol Star, Josephine E. Totten, Oscar B. Totten, Martha Bullock, Seth Bullock, Erastus D. Edgerton and Richard Lockey, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of real estate situate in the County of Lewis & Clarke, Territory of Montana, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township number ten (10) north of range number three west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

STEPHEN C. GILPATRICK,
Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County, Master in Chancery and Referee in said Suit.
HELENA, M T., Dec. 29, 1883.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To T. P. Benton:

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the La Crosse lode claim, located in Boulder Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, as will appear by certificate filed January 12, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United State, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice, (or within ninety days after this notice by publication,) you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2,324.

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MONTANA MATTERS.

Butte's electric light system was started up Wednesday night.

The funeral of B N Belcher, of Butte, took place last Sunday.

The Northern Pacific railroad now has fourteen dining cars in use

A concentrator is to be erected soon on Mill creek, in Gallatin county

Fort Assinaboine has a variety troupe which contemplates making a tour of the Territory

The Northern Pacific company is cutting a large quantity of ice at Glendive and shipping it to various points along the line of the road

There are many people in Bozeman who believe that Carl Adolphson should not suffer the death penalty for the crime he is implicated in —*Chronicle*

The tax levy of Lewis and Clarke county for the year 1884, twelve mills, is the lowest in the Territory and that of Custer county, twenty one mills, is the highest

Max Beak, a clerk in Barnett's store at Butte, was "held up" last Saturday night while on his way home from the store and robbed of $44 50 and a gold watch

The Glendive *Times* tells of two men being "rolled" at Little Missouri, one of $400 and the other of $100 and of a third man who was driven from town by the gang.

In addition to the 2,000 Black Hills miners the Northern Pacific has made arrangements to take out 1,800 miners from the Gunnison country, Colorado, to the Cœur d'Alene mines

Five buildings, two of which were vacant two occupied as saloons by A. Hart and D. C. Driscoll, and one as a store by a Mr Lindquist, were burned at Muir City last Thursday

One of the many reasons why Benton must have a railroad is advanced by a boy of that town He says "'Cause then we'll have a circus Circuses always rides on railroads."

Major Rogers, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific, recently made a favorable report upon the Kicking Horse Pass, and on its being accepted, the company made him a present of $5,000

Messrs Oakes and Muir, of the Northern Pacific, are expected in St. Paul about the 1st of February, where they will make their headquarters, having constant telegraph communication with President Harris

W J Footner, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific express, is in Portland making arrangements for the shipment of car loads of river salmon through to the Atlantic coast They are to be packed in refrigerator cars, and the cars attached to passenger trains

George Kendall, of Anaconda, had a fight with a mountain lynx a few days ago, his only weapon being a knife The ferocious animal was killed before it succeeded in injuring Kendall to any extent It measured five feet from tip to tip Mr Kendall will have it stuffed

Among the bills in the hands of the House Committee on Public Lands is the Northern Pacific grant, which reads Whole land grant, 48,215,010 acres, miles of road constructed at twenty sections per mile, 228, at forty sections per mile, 197 miles; land earned, 10,675,200 acres, forfeitable, 37,-553,810 acres

A Miles City man went into a dark stable one night last week to milk a cow, and after fumbling around the supposed bovine for a while, much to the animal's protest, he finally lit a match and found it was a mule that he had been lavishing his arts upon The strangest part of the whole business is that there will be no funeral

A St Paul dispatch says Guido Ilges, late lieutenant colonel, who was dismissed from the army on the ground of duplicating his pay accounts, is here arranging to have a rehearing for reinstatement to his former rank in the army on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The President is reported to have promised to see the secretary of war, with a view to securing a rehearing, at the intercession of friends of Ilges

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MONITOR PLOW WORKS*

Prominent among the industries whose goods are already favorably known along the Northern Pacific road, everyone interested in farming implements will notice the products of the Monitor Plow Works, of Minneapolis, Minn. Established in 1860 and incorporated in 1872, under the present management, this company has won a reputation for excellent goods and handsome treatment of its customers which has led to a steady demand from all directions.

In many important improvements they have been pioneers, owning some valuable patents on plows, rakes, planters, etc, while they have not been obliged to follow the fashion of cheapening their goods to find purchasers For instance, in their plows they use only the best grade of solid steel, where all others use "iron center" or "iron back" steel These, after grinding and polishing, have very little steel left, and, of course, will not wear one third as long as the "Monitor." In their sulky rakes they use double coil oil tempered teeth instead of the ordinary style and the largest wheels in use with an improved cleaner bar, which gives greater carrying power. So, in all their goods, we note they spare no pains to find out what is needed to make everything thoroughly good, and then sell them as low as they can.

* See advertisement in Minneapolis department.

Lewis and Clarke County Pensioners.

There are in the county of Lewis and Clarke twenty nine pensioners of the United States. The pensions range in amount from $2 66⅔ to $28 per month and aggregate $253 66⅔ per month. Some of the number have drawn pensions ever since the war. Below is given a letter from Secretary Teller, showing the names and postoffice addresses of pensioners, their monthly rate of pension and the date of the original allowance.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1884

To the Editor of the INDEPENDENT, Helena, Montana Territory.

Sir. Please find enclosed copy of list of pensioners of the United States, on the roll January 1, 1883, resident in Lewis and Clarke county, Montana Territory, supplied for publication in compliance with your request. Very respectfully,

W M TELLER, Secretary

Name of Pensioner.	Postoffice address.	Monthly rate	Date of original allowance.
Donaldson, John P.	Helena	$1 00	Jan, 1877
Hinds, Orange S.	do	8 00	Mar, 1877
Logan, Odilia	do	28 00	Feb, 1870
Pyle, Margaret J.	do	8 00	Aug, 1882
Schroeder, Anton R	do	8 00	Sept, 1878
Cave, Thomas H	do	8 00	May, 1879
Spitzley, Stephen	do	8 00	Oct, 1877
White, Geo W	do	18 00	Feb, 1864
Reed, James C	do	18 00	Feb, 1866
Farquhar, Daniel	do	4 00	Jan, 1868
Gill, Joseph	do	4 00	Dec., 1863
Fick, John	do	4 00	Mar., 1880
Lambert, John.	do	8 00	July, 1877
Kelly, John.	do	10 00	Jan., 1871
Macumber, Alonzo M	do	4 00	Aug, 1878
Ellison, Elizabeth	do	8 00	July, 1868
Martin, James	Marysville	6 00	July, 1881
Damphouse, Peter	Sun River	2 66⅔	May, 1866
Price, Julia A	do	8 00	
Hearn, John D	Dearborn	5 00	May, 1881
Shepherd, Fred'k C	Florence	6 00	June, 1881
Buttolph, James N	Ft Shaw	4 00	June, 1882
Hellman, James L	Helena	12 00	July, 1876
Comstock, David	do	6 00	Apr, 1882
Fox, Daniel	do	12 00	Nov., 1875
Morris, John	do	8 00	Mar, 1869
Humphrey, Wm. W	do	6 00	Nov, 1865
La Salle, Godfrey	do	10 00	Jan, 1867
Kuud, Thompson	do	18 00	

The Pontiac Live Stock Company.

The raising of fine horses is fast assuming an important position among Montana industries There are a number of companies so engaged in this Territory, besides a good many individuals, and all are making money Draught horses probably yield the quickest returns in the way of profits, and the Percheron Norman breed (or crosses with that breed) seem to hold the top prices The reason advanced by horse raisers (and it seems a logical one) why that business is more profitable than raising cattle or sheep, is that one animal represents a much greater value (consequently yielding a greater profit), but that the cost of keeping it is little greater (and sometimes less) than for keeping ordinary animals W. T Crawford, Superintendent of the Pontiac Live Stock Company, (whose advertisement appears in another column) informs us that his company has on hand and for sale at Miles City several imported Percheron Norman stallions The attention of horse raisers is directed to the advertisement The company also desires to buy 500 head of stock cattle

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Montana.

The Methodists were the religious pioneers of Montana They were few in numbers at the outset, but the few were faithful and labored hard in advocating the cause of Christianity according to the tenets of their church Considering the small number of settlers existing when the work was begun, the slow growth of population, and the comparatively small number of inhabitants at the present time, the Methodist church of Montana has attained a wonderful growth. There are in this Territory seventeen Methodist Episcopal circuits and stations with six hundred and ten members, and there are twelve churches and six local preachers The church property, including parsonages, is $72,900. The Methodists have also twenty two organized Sunday schools with an attendance of nine hundred and ninety-two scholars, who are taught to tread in the narrow path by one hundred and forty-five officers and teachers. Last year over $8,000 was paid out for building and improving, $1,440 was paid on old indebtedness As the Methodists are good rustlers, the greater portion of this debt will be cleared away by the end of 1884 —*Dillon Tribune*

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Administrator's sale of Edward Woods, deceased Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Montana Territory, made on the 14th day of January, A D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of Edward Woods, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation of said Probate Court, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, A. D 1884, at 12 o'clock, M. of said day, at the town of Bedford in said County and Territory, all the right, title and interest that the said deceased had at the time of his death, of, in or to that certain placer mining claim situate at or near Indian Creek, in said Jefferson County, Montana Territory, and known as the "Alex O'Neill mining ground." The interest to *be sold being the undivided one fourth (¼) of the same.*

Terms of sale, cash, upon the confirmation thereof by said Probate Court

SAM'L T. DALGAN,
Administrator

BEDFORD, January 22, 1884. 29w4t

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Estate of James Delaney, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of James Delaney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at her residence at Jefferson Island, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

MARY DELANEY,
Administratrix of the estate of James Delaney.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Wm Swift, deceased Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Swift, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office on Main street, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

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Public Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of William Swift, deceased. jan9w4w

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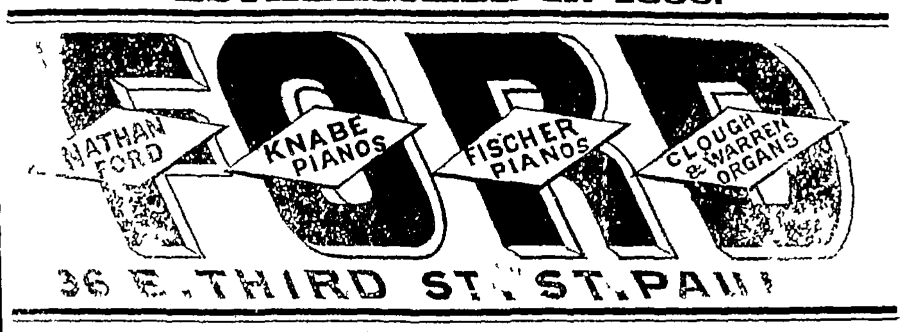

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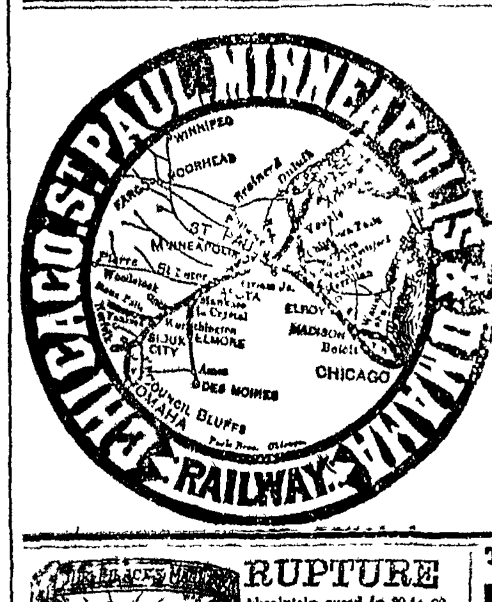

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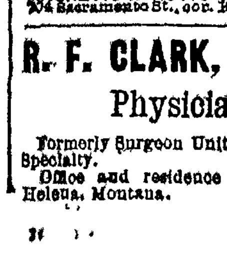

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Bill with Reference to the Territories—New Bounties for Soldiers—Taxing Railroad Lands—Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, January 30 —The sub committee on Territories ordered a favorable report on Representative Townshend's bill providing that hereafter no Territory shall form a constitution or apply for admission as a State until it shall contain a population equal to that required in a Congressional district in order to entitle it to representation in the House of Representatives

Members of the House Committee on Public Lands say that a bill will be reported declaring forfeited all lands along that portion of the Northern Pacific not completed within the period of the forfeiting grant act

Representative Townshend introduced a bill to grant bounty cards to all soldiers of the late war The measure provides that eighty acres of land be given those who served not less than fourteen days, 120 acres to those who served not less than one year, and 160 acres to those who served not less than two years, the land to be selected by the soldiers on proof of an honorable discharge

From conversations with members of the public lands committee, to which the bill was referred, Townshend believes that the measure will receive favorable consideration

Amendments to the Chinese Restriction bill prepared by the Pacific coast delegation were reported to day from the sub committee to the full committee, Lamb and Eaton recommending favorable action, and Rice opposing The full committee is divided in the discussion and to night action was postponed to a future meeting

Senator Garland to day reported from the Committee on Judiciary a substitute for the bill introduced by Senator Plumb, to declare subject to taxation certain lands granted to aid in the construction of Pacific railroads It provides for limiting taxation of lands to such as have been selected and surveyed, and in case of the failure of the companies to pay the cost of surveying, etc , directs the Attorney General to bring suit against the companies to secure payment.

All business is suspended in Senate and House and the funeral ceremonies of the late Congressman Mackey, of North Carolina, are progressing in the House of Representatives Members of both branches of the National Legislature are present

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